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Hamas Gains Control in Gaza

TAKEOVER: A Hamas militant holds up a Hamas flag on a watchtower of the Preventive Security headquarters after Hamas captured the compound from Fatah in Gaza City Thursday. It was a day of many victories for Hamas as Palestinians' civil unrest increased. In the past five days, 90 people have been killed, 33 alone on Thursday. ✤ **Dissolved:** Abbas ends Unity government | **Page 8**

Libby Told To Report To Prison

Judge refuses to delay term while ex-aide appeals case

WASHINGTON | I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby began making prison arrangements Thursday after a federal judge refused to delay the former White House aide's 2½-year sentence in the CIA leak case.

Despite the promise of an emergency appeal, the former chief of staff to Vice President Dick Cheney met with probation officials to arrange for his surrender sometime in the next few weeks.

U.S. District Judge Reggie B. Walton was never persuaded that Libby deserved to have his sentence delayed. The judge cited the "overwhelming" evidence that Libby lied to investigators and obstructed Special Prosecutor Patrick Fitzgerald's inquiry into the 2003 leak of a CIA operative's identity.

Walton's ruling is more than just a legal setback for Libby. It also means more questions for President Bush about whether he will pardon the former aide. Libby's allies have called for a pardon, saying the loyal Republican was the casualty of a political investigation. A delay in the sentence would have meant more time for Bush to consider the request. MATT APUZZO (AP)

SPACE | **Tuned In** A mother of two in a suburb of Chicago doesn't have to turn on the news for an update on NASA's space mission. She just flips on her baby monitor. Since Sunday, Natalie Meilinger's baby monitor has been picking up black and white video from inside the space shuttle Atlantis. Meilinger, a teacher, silenced disbelieving co-workers by bringing in a video of the monitor to show her class on Tuesday, her kids' last day of school. "I've been addicted to it and keep waiting to see what's next," Meilinger said. (AP) **EyeOpeners** | **Page 2**

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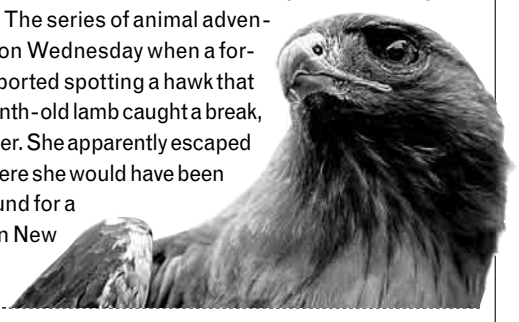
ARMAGEDDON

Animals First Plague for N.Y.C.; Hail Next

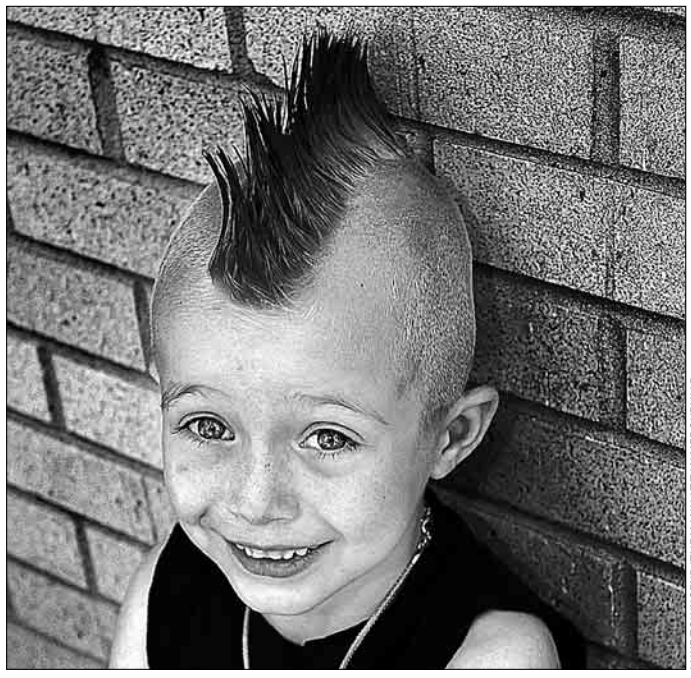
A hawk down in midtown Manhattan? Another bird of prey grounded across town? A lamb on the lam in the Bronx? True. All in one day. That's enough for New Yorkers to take notice. The series of animal adventures began around 10 a.m. on Wednesday when a former parks commissioner reported spotting a hawk that had crash-landed. The 7-month-old lamb caught a break, said shelter manager Liz Keller. She apparently escaped from a live animal market, where she would have been sold for food. Now she's bound for a farm sanctuary elsewhere in New York state. (AP)



BRILLIANT!

Perfect Penalty for Psycho Exes Found

A judge has ruled that a 24-year-old Canadian man is not allowed to have a girlfriend for the next three years. The ruling came after Steven Cranley pleaded guilty on Tuesday to several charges stemming from an assault on a former girlfriend. Doctors say Cranley has difficulty coping with rejection and runs a high risk to re-offend if he becomes involved in another intimate relationship. Justice Rhys Morgan said Cranley "cannot form a romantic relationship of an intimate nature with a female person." (AP)



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HAIR-RAISING

Pint-Sized Rebel

Christopher Bonjour, 5, of Grandview Plaza, Kan., shows off his bright blue — trust us, it really is blue —mohawk hairdo on Monday. He got the idea for the 'hawk from a friend and draws his wardrobe and some of his in-your-face attitude from his dad's heavy metal music collection, the Manhattan Mercury newspaper reported this week. How does Mom, who does her son's dye work, keep Christopher in check? She says she'll cut his hair if he doesn't behave — and she's already followed through on that threat once. (EXPRESS)

KEVIN BENNETT/BANGOR DAILY NEWS/AP

The dog's the hero, but the horse gets her picture in the paper. Life is unfair.

SMART DOGS

Lassie Impressed

Kurt Smith was working in the yard at his horse boarding and breeding facility Monday when Molly, his border collie, came running and barking, signaling that something was amiss. Smith discovered that his 2-month-old foal, Mati, had fallen into a 12-foot-deep abandoned well. Smith called the Bangor (Maine) Fire Department, which dispatched firefighters and a ladder. Using ropes, he was able to pull her out of the well, "no worse for the wear." (AP)

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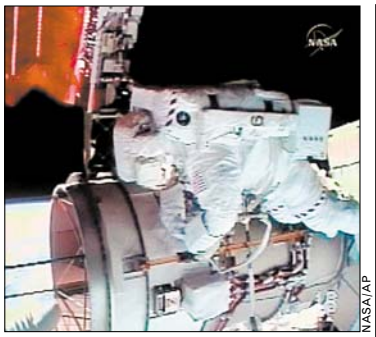

NASA/AP

Astronauts on the international space station are having computer problems.

Computers Go Down at Space Hub

Russian and NASA engineers worked into the evening Thursday night to figure out why three computer systems essential to the operation of the international space station crashed, and NASA began making contingency plans that include potentially abandoning the $100 billion facility if their efforts should fail.

NASA officials said the situation appeared to be improving and that some communication had been restored. But NASA space operations chief William Gerstenmaier said the failure is complicated and will probably take days to fix.

"At this point, we don't know the root cause of the problem," he said. "Fortunately, we have a lot of flexibility in terms of timing."

NASA officials said the astronauts are currently in no danger.

MARC KAUFMAN (THE WASHINGTON POST)

Justice Dept. Investigating Meeting

Probe examining talk Gonzales had with aide about attorneys

WASHINGTON | A Justice Department investigation into the firings of U.S. attorneys is looking at whether Attorney General Alberto Gonzales inappropriately discussed the ousters in a meeting his former White House liaison called "uncomfortable."

The two Justice officials leading the probe confirmed, in a letter released Thursday by the Senate Judiciary Committee, that they were examining the March meeting between Gonzales and former aide Monica M. Goodling.

Goodling

Gonzales

"This is to confirm that the scope of our investigation does include this matter," Justice Department Inspector General Glenn A. Fine and Office of Professional Responsibility counsel H. Marshall Jarrett wrote in the short letter.

Last month, Goodling testified before a House inquiry that Gonzales sought to review the sequence of events in the controversial firings in a brief meeting in his office shortly before she resigned from the Justice Department.

"It made me a little uncomfortable," Goodling testified at the May 23 House Judiciary Committ hearing. "I just did not know if was appropriate for us to both discussing our recollections of wh had happened."

Gonzales has said he was mere trying to comfort Goodling duri an awkward moment.

But lawmakers pounced Goodling's account as possib evidence that Gonzales tried align her story with his and que tioned whether he was truthful his own congressional testimor

TACOMA, WASH. | ONE FINAL SALUTE

ELAINE THOMPSON/AP

SHOW OF RESPECT: A soldier salutes following a memorial service at Fort Lewis for nine soldiers killed recently in Iraq. Fort Lewis has lost more than 130 troops in Iraq since the war began in March 2003, including 12 already in June.

Billy Graham's Wife, Ruth, Dies

MONTREAT, N.C. | Ruth Graham, who surrendered dreams of missionary work in Tibet to marry a suitor who became the world's most renowned evangelist, died Thursday. She was 87.

Graham

"Ruth was my life partner, and we were called by God as a team," Billy Graham said in a statement.

Ruth Graham has been bedridden for months with degenerative osteoarthritis of the back and neck and underwent treatment for pneumonia two weeks ago.

The family plans a private interment ceremony and a public memorial service. (AP)

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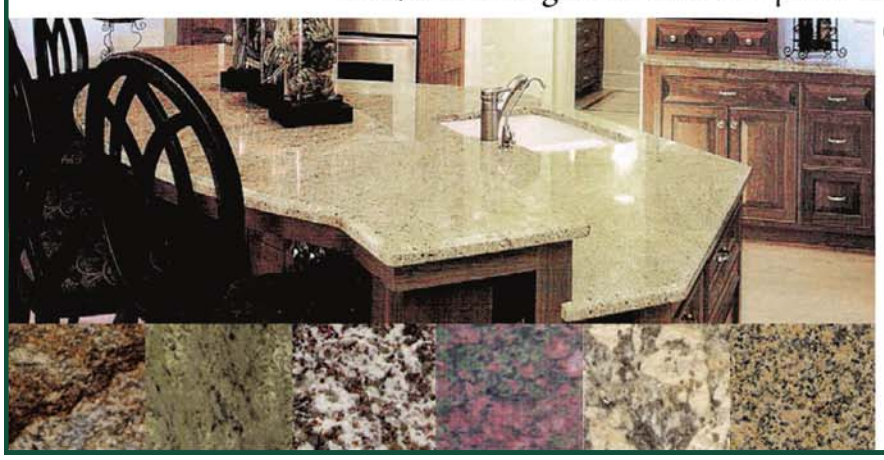

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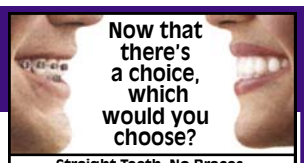

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Opponents of gay marriage participate in a demonstration across from the Statehouse in Boston, Mass., on Thursday.

Gay Marriage Vote Foiled

Mass. legislators reject a ballot on whether to ban same-sex unions

BOSTON | Massachusetts lawmakers voted Thursday to block a proposed constitutional amendment that would have let voters decide whether to ban gay marriages in the first U.S. state to legalize them.

The narrow vote — five short of what was required to put the measure to voters — was a victory for gay marriage advocates and a devastating blow to efforts to reverse a historic 2003 court ruling legalizing same-sex marriage.

The proposal needed 50 votes to advance to the 2008 ballot. It got 45, with 151 lawmakers opposed. As the tally was announced, the halls of the Legislature erupted in cheers and applause from supporters of gay marriage.

LOOKING AHEAD

→ Opponents of gay marriage vowed to press on after Thursday's vote, but the defeat in the Legislature after more than three years of sometimes wrenching debate could prove insurmountable.

→ Any effort to mount a new ballot question would take years at a time that political support in Massachusetts is swinging firmly behind gay marriage.

"We're proud of our state today, and we applaud the Legislature for showing that Massachusetts is strongly behind fairness," said Lee Swislow, executive director of Gay & Lesbian Advocates & Defenders.

"Equality for gay and lesbian citizens has enriched our state, made our communities stronger and our families happier," Swislow said. "The vote today was the triumph of time, experience, and understanding over fear and prejudice."

Former Massachusetts Gov. Mitt Romney, now running for president as a Republican, called the vote "a regrettable setback" and said it makes it more important now to pass a national amendment banning gay marriage. STEVE LEBLANC (AP)

HEARSAY | BIRDS

"We are concerned. Is it an emergency? No, but concerns can quickly become an emergency."

—CAROL BROWNER, BOARD CHAIRMAN OF THE AUDUBON SOCIETY, ON A REPORT THAT FINDS THE POPULATIONS OF 20 COMMON AMERICAN BIRDS ARE HALF WHAT THEY WERE 40 YEARS AGO. MANY OF THE BIRDS IN DECLINE DEPEND ON OPEN GRASSY HABITATS.

Pluto Demoted From Top Dwarf

WASHINGTON | Pity poor Pluto. The puny former planet is facing yet another indignity.

Demoted from planethood a year ago into a new category of dwarf planet, it now turns out that Pluto is not even the biggest one of those.

"This is sort of Pluto's last stand," joked Emily L. Schaller, co-author of a report in Thursday's issue of the journal Science.

When the International Astronomical Union redefined planets last year, it created the new subcategory dwarf planets, and Pluto was thought to be the largest.

But planetary astronomy professor Michael E. Brown and graduate student Schaller have found that another dwarf planet, Eris, actually has 27 percent more mass than Pluto. (AP)

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TB Surgery Is Needed

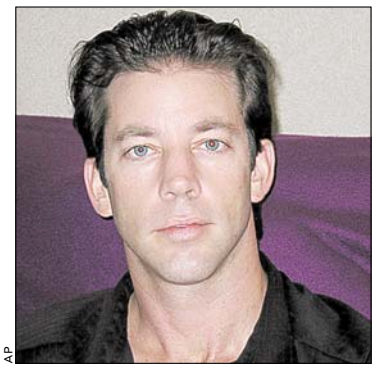
Atlanta attorney will have infected tissue removed from lung

DENVER | An Atlanta attorney will have surgery next month to remove lung tissue infected with extremely drug-resistant tuberculosis, hospital officials said Thursday.

Andrew Speaker will have surgery at the University of Colorado Hospital in suburban Aurora, but the date has not been set.

Speaker is "an excellent candidate for surgery," said Dr. Charles Daley, head of infectious diseases at National Jewish Medical and Research Center, where Speaker is being treated.

"The infected area of his lung is relatively small and well contained. He is also young and otherwise healthy," Daley said.



AP

Andrew Speaker will have surgery to remove tissue infected by tuberculosis.

The infected area is about the size of a tennis ball, hospital officials said.

The operation should improve Speaker's chances of recovery by removing most of the tuberculosis organisms in his lung, leaving fewer that must be killed by antibiotics, the hospital said. (AP)

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In Brief

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Large crowds took to the streets to mourn lawmaker Walid Eido in Beirut.

BEIRUT, LEBANON

Mourners Voice Frustration As Slain Lawmaker Is Buried

Angry mourners blamed Syria and vented anger at its ally Hezbollah Thursday as the crowd laid to rest Lebanese legislator Walid Eido, the latest victim of a wave of assassinations of anti-Syrian figures. Eido, a former judge, was killed Wednesday by a powerful bomb that ripped through his car as he drove from a seaside sports club. His son, two bodyguards and six passers-by were also killed, including two of Lebanon's national soccer players. (AP)

QUETTA, PAKISTAN

Gunmen Attack Troops, Killing 7 Soldiers, 2 Police

Gunmen opened fire on government troops in southwestern Pakistan shortly after a visit by U.S. Assistant Secretary of State Richard Boucher, killing seven soldiers and two police officers, police said Friday. The troops were attacked just before midnight Thursday as they drove toward a military cantonment in the city of Quetta, considered a hideout for Taliban leaders, police chief Rehmatullah Niazi said. (AP)

DUBLIN, IRELAND

Bertie Ahern Reelected To PM Post by Lawmakers

Fianna Fail party leader Bertie Ahern won re-election Thursday as prime minister of Ireland, extending his decade in power and clearing the way for an exceptionally broad coalition government. Fianna Fail lawmakers cheered Ahern after he received 89 votes in the 166-member parliament, easily defeating his challenger, Enda Kenny of the major opposition Fine Gael party. (AP)

Palestinian Government Dissolved

Abbas folds coalition leadership as Hamas takes control of Gaza

GAZA CITY, GAZA STRIP | A beleaguered Palestinian President Mahmoud Abbas declared a state of emergency and disbanded the Hamas-led unity government after the Islamic militant group vanquished its Fatah rivals and effectively took control of the Gaza Strip on Thursday.

Fearful that Hamas' momentum could spread to the West Bank, Fatah went on the offensive there, rounding up three dozen Hamas fighters. Angry militants threw office furniture out a third-story window of the Palestinian parliament building in Ramallah, then set fire to the office of three Hamas lawmakers. A Hamas activist was shot and killed in Nablus, the first person to be killed in the West Bank after days of violence in Gaza; the Al Aqsa Martyrs' Brigades, claimed responsibility.

In Gaza, it was a day of major victories for Hamas and its backers in Iran and Syria — and of devastating setbacks for the Western-backed Fatah. In one particularly humiliating scene, masked Hamas fighters marched agents of the once-feared Preventive Security Service out of their headquarters, arms raised in the air, stripped to the waist and ducking at the sound of a gunshot.

The violence has killed at least 90 people in the past five days, including 33 on Thursday alone. Witnesses, Fatah officials and a doctor reported executions by Hamas militants of defeated Fatah fighters Thursday; Fatah said seven of its men were shot in the head gangland-style. Hamas denied any such killings.

Abbas, of Fatah, fired the Hamas prime minister and said he would install a new government, replacing the Hamas-Fatah coalition formed just three months ago. Abbas' decrees, which he issued in Ramallah, won't reverse the Hamas takeover of Gaza. Instead, his moves will enable Fatah to consolidate its control over the West Bank, likely paving the way for two separate Palestinian governments.

SARAH EL DEEB (AP)

ABID KATIB/GETTY IMAGES

IN UPHEAVAL: Hamas fighters storm the headquarters of the Fatah-run security services in the Gaza Strip on Thursday.

Rifts That Won't Heal

➜ Hamas' military victory has deepened the political and cultural split between the Hamas-dominated Gaza Strip and the West Bank, Fatah's power base. | **Today, A1**

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Vehicle Ban, Curfew Quiet Baghdad

Measures taken after shrine attack appear to hold down reprisals

BAGHDAD | A vehicle ban in Baghdad kept militant gunmen and car bombers off the streets Thursday, but the fighters rained rockets and mortars on the U.S.-guarded Green Zone. One slammed into a street near Parliament shortly before the No. 2 State Department official, John D. Negroponte, passed by.

A feared storm of violence after the second bombing of one of Shiite Islam's most revered shrines did not materialize in the first day after suspected al-Qaeda attackers toppled the towering minarets at the Askariya mosque in Samarra.

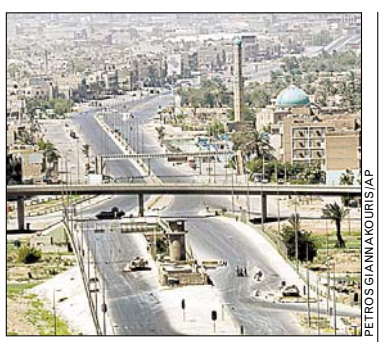
Four Sunni mosques near Baghdad were attacked or burned within several hours of the Samarra bombings, police said.

Only a dozen bodies turned up at morgues across the country — a fraction of the usual daily toll. At least 26 people were killed in bombings and shootings Thursday.

In a meeting with a small group of reporters Thursday, U.S. Ambassador Ryan Crocker said the shrine attack was the work of al-Qaeda.

"I just don't think there's any doubt that it was al-Qaeda that first struck the Askariya in February 2006, and the method this time was very similar to that — [explosive] charges very carefully placed, to devastating effect," Crocker said.

Curfews and increased security appeared to hold down retaliatory attacks. The vehicle ban may last through Saturday morning. (AP)



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The streets of central Baghdad were deserted amid the strict vehicle ban.

Frozen Funds Flow to N. Korea

SEOUL, SOUTH KOREA | Money at the heart of a dispute that caused North Korea to delay its nuclear disarmament finally began making its way to the communist nation Thursday after months of delay.

The transfer of funds previously frozen in a Macau bank could lead North Korea to start shutting down its nuclear weapons program. But the North is certain to want to count every last penny of its $25 million before fulfilling a February pledge to stop making atomic bombs.

"The transfer is in progress," South Korea's chief nuclear envoy, Chun Yung-woo, told reporters. The money had been frozen at Macau's Banco Delta Asia since 2005. (AP)

GRIN AND BEAR IT: It is not all smiles for China's elderly, who have lost an average of 11 teeth after turning age 65, a Health Ministry study showed. State-run media said the survey showed that dental health was better for urban residents and that women had better teeth than men.

Agent Orange Still Haunts Vietnam

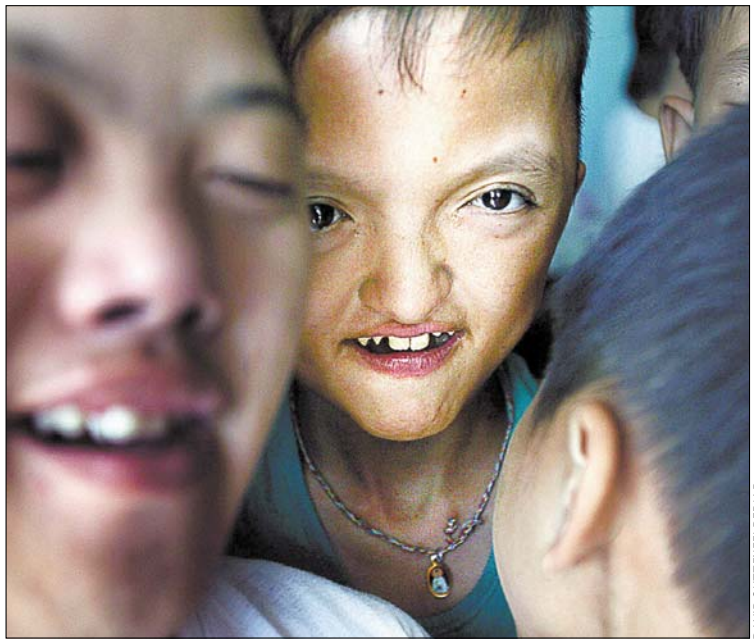
New toxin study sheds alarming light on a war's poisonous legacy

DANANG, VIETNAM | More than 30 years after the Vietnam War ended, the poisonous legacy of Agent Orange has emerged anew with a scientific study that has found extraordinarily high levels of health-threatening contamination at the former U.S. air base at Danang.

"They're the highest levels I've ever seen in my life," said Thomas Boivin, the scientist who conducted the tests this spring.

Soil tests by his firm, Hatfield Consultants of Canada, found levels of dioxin, the highly toxic chemical compound in Agent Orange, that were 300 to 400 times higher than internationally accepted limits.

The report has not yet been released, but Boivin and Vietnamese officials summarized its central findings for The Associated Press.



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AFTERMATH: Boys play together at a center for Agent Orange victims in Danang, Vietnam. Some children exposed to the chemical have severe health problems.

Earlier tests by Hatfield, which has been working in Vietnam since 1994, showed that dioxin levels were safe across most of Vietnam. But until the study of the old air base at Danang, the consulting firm had never had access to "hotspots" where Agent Orange, a defoliant designed to deny Vietnamese jungle cover, was stored and mixed.

The study is the product of a new spirit of cooperation between Washington and Hanoi — after years of disagreement — toward resolving this contentious leftover of the war that ended in 1975.

Nguyen Van Dung, 38, and his family have lived just outside the air base since 1990. Dung used to bring home fish he caught in Lotus Lake.

At about age 2, his daughter began manifesting grotesque health problems.

Now 7, Nguyen Thi Kieu Nhung's shin bones curve sharply and appear to be broken in several places, as though smashed with a hammer. She has only two teeth and her right eye bulges from its socket.

When her mother, Luu Thi Thu, changes her daughter's shirt, Nhung screams in pain.

"If they had acted before, we wouldn't have been exposed," Thu said. "I'm angry, but I don't know what to do. I go to the pagoda twice a month to pray that my daughter will get better." BEN STOCKING (AP)

Controversial Ex-U.N. Chief Waldheim Dies

VIENNA, AUSTRIA | Former U.N. chief Kurt Waldheim, who was barred from the United States for two decades after revelations he belonged to a German army unit that committed World War II atrocities, died Thursday. He was 88.

Although it was never proved that Waldheim personally committed war crimes, he left public life beneath a cloud of disgrace and died with his name still on a watch list prohibiting foreigners considered undesirables from visiting the U.S.

State broadcaster ORF said he died Thursday afternoon of heart failure at his home in Vienna.

Waldheim's legacy as U.N. secretary-general from 1972-81 — and his later tenure as Austrian president from 1986-92 — was tarnished by his secretive wartime past in the Balkans.

The details did not become common knowledge until five years after he left the world body. (AP)

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Money

Home Foreclosures Soar

Percentage of overdue payments for subprime loans hits record high

WASHINGTON | Late payments and new foreclosures on adjustable-rate home mortgages made to people with spotty credit histories spiked to all-time highs in the first three months of this year.

The Mortgage Bankers Association, in its quarterly snapshot of the mortgage market released Thursday, reported that the percentage of payments that were 30 or more days past due for "subprime" adjustable-rate home mortgages jumped to 15.75 percent in the January-to-March quarter.

That was a sizable increase from the prior quarter's delinquency rate of 14.44 percent and was the highest on record, the association's chief economist, Doug Duncan, said.

FILE/DAMIAN DOVARGANES/AP
Rising interest rates have made it harder for some to keep up with payments.

People who have taken out subprime mortgages, especially adjustable-rate loans, have been clobbered as rising interest rates and weak home prices have made it increasingly difficult for them to keep up with their monthly payments. Lenders in the subprime market have been hard hit, with some being forced out of business.

The percentage of subprime adjustable-rate mortgages that started the foreclosure process in the first quarter of this year also climbed to 3.23 percent.

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke, in a speech last week, predicted there will be further increases in delinquencies and foreclosures this year and next as interest rates on many subprime adjustable-rate loans will go up as they reset.

Analysts estimate that nearly 2 million adjustable-rate mortgages will reset to higher rates this year and next. Some subprime borrowers were lured by an initially low "teaser" rates offered during the 5-year housing boom that ended in 2005. But those teaser rates can spike upward after the first few years, causing payment shocks.

JEANNINE AVERSA (AP)

Kellogg to Make Kids' Food Healthier

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH. | Kellogg Co. said Thursday it will increase the nutritional value of the cereals and snacks for children or else stop marketing those products to them altogether.

Company brands such as Froot Loops cereal and Pop-Tarts toaster pastries that fall outside certain standards will either be reformulated or dropped from advertising that reaches audiences in which at least half of the people are under age 12.

The change comes after parents and advocacy groups worried about child obesity threatened a lawsuit.

David Mackay, Kellogg's president and chief executive, said the company was taking action because of increasing concerns about marketing to children. Twenty-seven percent of Kellogg's U.S. advertising spending is directed to children under 12.

Kellogg also is adding nutritional information to the front of its cereal boxes in North America. (AP)

Market Action

New York Stock Exchange

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
Omnova	5.85	+.54	+10.2
TRC Cos lf	14.77	+1.16	+8.5
EKodak	29.19	+2.16	+8.0
AlliancOne	11.63	+.79	+7.3
GpoRadio	12.68	+.86	+7.3

Losers

HuttigBld	7.59	-.53	-6.5
Magnetek	5.00	-.33	-6.2
ITT Ed	112.38	-6.42	-5.4
SchiffNutr	6.42	-.33	-4.9
Amrep	49.15	-2.45	-4.7

NASDAQ Stock Market

Gainers

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	DAILY PERCENT CHANGE
HokuSci	6.75	+2.15	+46.7
AirT Inc	10.54	+2.33	+28.4
Luna Innov	4.66	+.91	+24.3
Clearwire n	24.50	+4.63	+23.3
Iomai	2.09	+.01	+0.5

Losers

Epoch	12.73	-1.42	-10.0
D&E Cm	17.24	-1.80	-9.5
Comarco	6.13	-.62	-9.2
DoverSadl	7.37	-.73	-9.0
Sapiens	2.92	-.29	-9.0

Rates

	CURRENT	PREVIOUS WEEK
Prime Rate	8.25	8.25
Fed Funds close	5.23	5.23
3-month disc	4.76	4.81
2-year	4.68	4.64
10-year	4.67	4.68
30-year	4.83	4.86

Currency (Dollars in foreign currency)

	TODAY	PREVIOUS DAY	YEAR AGO
British Pound	.5078	.5067	.5426
Canadian Dollar	1.0684	1.0679	1.1135
European Euro	.7515	.7513	.7935
Japanese Yen	122.97	122.61	114.99
Mexican Peso	10.8872	10.9296	11.4725
Taiwanese Dollar	33.19	33.11	32.53

DOW	NASDAQ	S&P 500
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+0.53	+0.66	+0.48
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Pharmacy Stocks

STOCK	LAST	DAILY CHANGE	YEAR TO DATE PERCENT CHANGE
AbtLab	54.19	...	+11.3
Allergan	118.01	-1.28	-1.4
AstraZen	51.21	-.26	-4.4
BarrPhm	52.87	+.15	+5.5
BrMySq	29.83	+.09	+14.6
Cephln	82.63	-.21	+17.4
ForestLab	48.23	+.35	-4.7
Hospira	39.38	+.07	+17.3
JohnJn	62.45	+.27	-5.4
KingPhrm	21.27	-.13	+33.6
LillyEli	57.38	+.44	+10.1
Merck	50.23	-.44	+15.2
Pfizer	26.39	+.04	+1.9
SchergPl	30.56	-.40	+29.3
Wyeth	57.52	+.29	+13.0

STINK BOMB?: A foul-smelling package that led to the evacuation of a post office next to the Smithsonian's National Postal Museum turned out to be a false alarm. The package contained two cans of spinach and a dirty diaper, authorities said.

Local

The Lotteries

Thursday, June 14

DISTRICT

Mid-day Lucky Numbers	7-0-0
Evening Lucky Numbers (Wed.)	3-9-6
Mid-day DC 4	3-0-5-9
Evening DC 4 (Wed.)	0-9-3-8
Rolling Cash Five (Wed.)	1-7-13-26-34
Daily 6 (Wed.)	1-28-33-36-38-39 Bonus: 24
Hot Lotto (Wed.)	1-2-4-18-29 (13)

MARYLAND

Mid-day Pick 3	2-5-4
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	4-0-4
Mid-day Pick 4	5-9-6-6
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	0-3-6-8
Match 5 (Wed.)	2-14-18-29-34 Bonus: 11
Lotto (Wed.)	9-18-20-29-30-40

VIRGINIA

Mid-day Pick 3 (Thurs.)	0-6-5
Evening Pick 3 (Wed.)	0-3-3
Mid-day Pick 4 (Thurs.)	5-8-4-8
Evening Pick 4 (Wed.)	5-0-8-3
Mid-day Cash 5 (Thurs.)	3-5-7-11-32
Evening Cash 5 (Wed.)	4-7-18-22-29
Win for Life (Wed.)	XX-XX-XX-XX-XX

MULTI-STATE GAMES

Powerball (Wed.)	10-13-28-30-47 (26)
Power Play	3X

WASHINGTON MONUMENT | 5,000 SING ANTHEM

GERALD MARTINEAU/TWP

NOT THE ROCKETS' RED GLARE: A group of 5,000 people sang on the Washington Monument's grounds Thursday as part of the National Anthem Campaign, designed to reteach the song in school music programs.

Passenger Stabbed on Metrobus

BOWIE, MD. | A person who was stabbed on a Metrobus was in critical condition Thursday, and a suspect is in custody.

A Metro spokeswoman said the incident happened at about 4:30 p.m. on the B-22 bus on Kent Hill Drive in Bowie, near Tasker Middle School. The route runs from the New Carrollton Metro station to Bowie State University.

Metro Transit Police have one person in custody. The investigation is continuing. (AP)

Shooter's Mental Records Revealed

Va. Tech panel chair seeks access to more of Cho's medical history

RICHMOND, VA. | A panel investigating the Virginia Tech massacre obtained university mental-health records of the student gunman after weeks of negotiation with his family, officials said Thursday.

Federal privacy laws governing health and student information had prevented the panel from reviewing Seung-Hui Cho's records. Panel chairman W. Gerald Massengill had said he would go to court, if necessary, to obtain them.

"This is not all the records that we will need," Massengill told The Associated Press. "But this is certainly some that we felt a strong need to take a look at."

Virginia Tech officials had been in negotiations with the family since the panel met in Blacksburg in May through a liaison that was "some law enforcement organization," school spokesman Larry Hincker said.

Panel members — who do not have the power to issue subpoenas to compel testimony or obtain records — have expressed frustration with state and school officials, who have said they couldn't turn over Cho's medical, mental-health or scholastic records because federal privacy laws protect people, even after death.

"I think these records should show a number of things, but certainly some of the questions that we had as to any counseling, any encounters he had had with the mental health community," said Massengill, a former Virginia State Police superintendent who oversaw the agency's response to the Sept. 11, 2001, attack on the Pentagon and the 2002 Washington-area sniper attacks.

Massengill said he still wants access to other medical and school records. DENA POTTER (AP)

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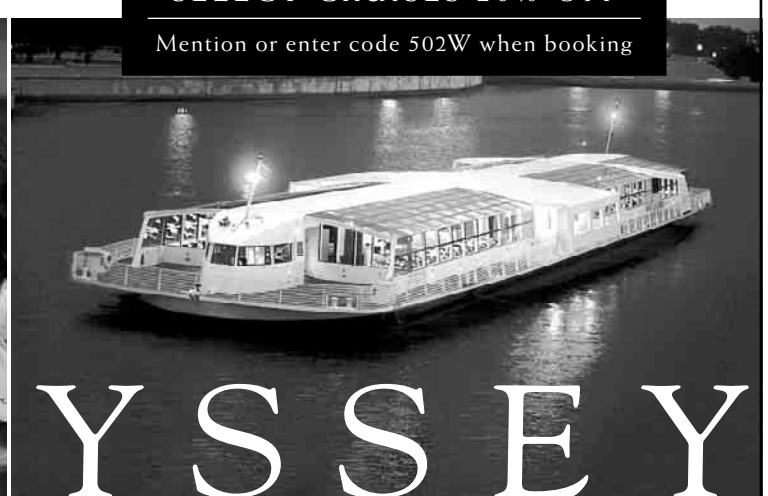
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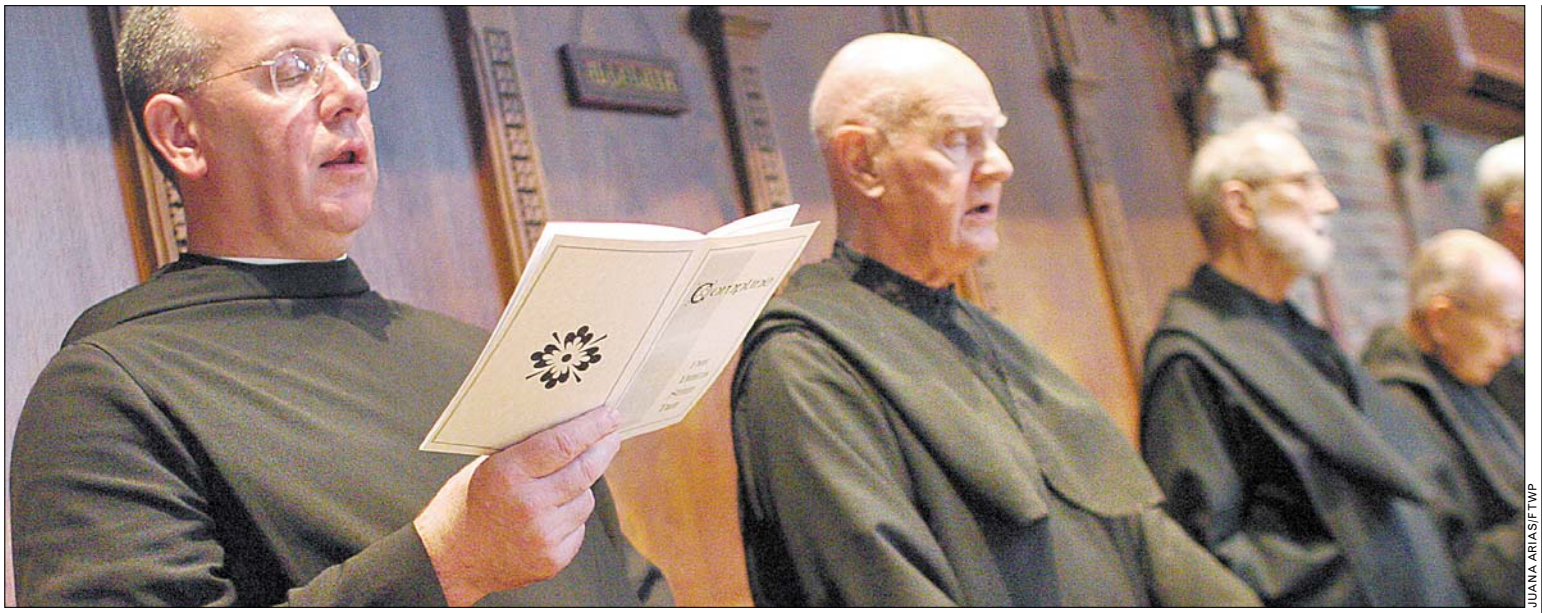

JUANA ARIAS/FTWP

SPIRITED AWAY: Guest Father Philip Waibel, Brother Matthew Nylund and Father Joseph Jensen pray at St. Anselm's Abbey, which hosts those in need of a spiritual retreat.

In Need of a Retreat

Finding peace and quiet is possible if you know where to look

It is easy to be lonely. It is hard to be alone.

Dawn to dreamland, our days are clogged with companionship: wake to the sound of NPR, swallow breakfast as the TV wails, ride the Metro with the heaving masses as the iPod shouts the soundtrack of your life, spend eight hours at work having meetings and lunches, do the happy hour thing, cook dinner with the housemates, fall asleep in bed while talking to your best friend in Denver. Suddenly, it's "Morning Edition" again, and you can't remember the last time you had a thought — a serious, thoughtful thought — to yourself.

There are pockets of quiet, though, in this roaring metropolitan area. Sneak over to Northeast Washington, close to the Prince George's County border, and settle into evening vespers with a flock of Benedictine monks. Or venture to Beallsville, about 30 miles from the District in western Montgomery County, where a retreat manager waves you into the parking area of a sanctuary for a night's respite on 28 acres of greenery both cultivated and wild.

No TV. No Internet. No cellphone. No preoccupations. Just you and your thoughts.

Too much noise and go-go-go makes the good stuff erode: Focus weakens, memory fails, sleep suffers. You feel it in your musculature, your heart rate, your lower neck and back, your creeping anxiety or small-mindedness or depression, according to Jon Kabat-Zinn, professor of medicine emeritus at the University of Massachusetts and founding director of its Stress Reduction Clinic and its Center for Mindfulness.

"You get going on a perpetual treadmill and it's all doing ... [even though] we call ourselves human beings," Kabat-Zinn says. "It might not be a bad idea to be or at least cultivate some kind of intimacy with that dimension of our lives rather than just becoming perpetual 'human doings.'"

In Beallsville in upper Montgomery County is Am Kolel, a Judaic retreat. In the drive stands Rabbi David Shneyer. "Just sit still and listen," he says, standing by the gravel driveway, steps from the vegetable garden and a pine-tree-lined path to the woods.

The sanctuary's acreage was originally a family farm that was passed between religious denominations over the past 50 years: from the Sisters of Perpetual Adoration, who added a chapel, a guest house and a cottage; to the Crosiers, a Catholic order of priests; to an Episcopal congregation; and to Am Kolel in January 2006. Despite the dogmatic distinctions between its owners, the property has consistently been used for contemplation and quiet.

One of its attractions is its labyrinth. "The idea is to walk on the path slowly and to allow whatever thoughts come to mind," Shneyer says. "Not to dwell too long on a particular thought, and just to let them become more profound."

Inside the guest house, which has four rooms with two single beds in each, a Finnish proverb is framed over the sink:

God
did not
create
hurry.

"The only way that people can have a recollective life is to build very firm structures to protect one or two periods of quiet during the day," says Brother Matthew Nylund, the guestmaster at St. Anselm's in Northeast, which has a modest guest wing of eight bedrooms. "People can learn to clear that space — not necessarily feeling they have to fill it with a particular devotion or accomplish a particular work or do a particular psychological exercise, but simply to clear that space and be."

The solitude at Am Kolel, a community of 19 monks at St. Anselm's provides a sense of shared contemplation, which can be motivating. Although there are no guided retreats, guests are encouraged to participate in evening and morning prayers (starting at 6 p.m. and 5:20 a.m.) and observing silence between the two.

One can also find some inner and outer quiet with the help of a Buddhist community at Bhavana Society Forest Monastery and Retreat Center in High View, W.Va., about 100 miles from the District.

"It's very difficult to meditate when you're being assaulted by all the hurly-burly of the world," says Bhikkhuni Sobhana, a nun. "Your normal morality is to be aggressive. Here, you're in a community where people are really dedicated to peace and to being very conscious about kindness and quality of speech."

DAN ZAK (THE WASHINGTON POST)

With D.C.'s work environment, relaxing is a must.

Seeking Solitude

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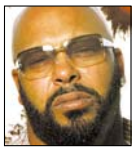
Knight of Prosperity?



He has two multimillion dollar civil trials coming up. There's the two pending bankruptcy cases. His record label has been taken away from him. But Suge Knight is living large. Oh, yeah, and he has a new TV show. | Arts

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Sports Weekend

ROSS KINNAIRD/GETTY IMAGES

ROUGH HOUSE: Phil Mickelson blames a marathon practice session hitting out of the rough at Oakmont two weeks ago for the wrist injury that sidelined him last week.

Bruised Psyche

An injured wrist isn't the only thing hurting Mickelson at the Open

GOLF | Phil Mickelson wants to play the U.S. Open without pain. He apparently will have to settle for just playing thanks to an inflamed left wrist.

This weekend is the first time he has played golf since he withdrew May 31 after 11 holes of the Memorial with an inflamed left wrist.

"I should be able to have it be manageable as long as I don't aggravate it," said Mickelson, who started out on Thursday with four bogeys in his first 10 holes but settled down with eight straight pars to finish at 4-over. "Or hit it in the rough."

Mickelson's inability to keep the ball in the short grass is the reason he comes to this major with as much inflammation in his psyche as his left wrist.

A year ago, he was one par away from an elusive U.S. Open title until hitting a tee shot off a corporate tent, against a tree and into a bunker, making double bogey on the 18th hole to finish one shot behind Geoff Ogilvy.

Having already tied the U.S. Open record for most second-place finishes — four — Mickelson showed up at Oakmont Country Club two weeks ago for his marathon practice sessions, where he sticks tiny flags on the putting surface and slowly works his way around the green chipping out of the rough from every conceivable angle. He believes that's how he injured his wrist.

Now, his best hope this week might be staying out of the thick grass.

"I think it's important to drive the ball very well here, obviously, and that's going to be the biggest challenge for me," he said. "But this should not be a long-term problem if I don't aggravate the inflammation. And this, unfortunately, isn't the best week for that, given my driving history."

This might be the most rust Mickelson has brought to a major championship, certainly this one. He prefers to play the week before a major, but pulled out last week on the U.S. tour to give his wrist more time to heal. Rarer still is not playing a full 18 holes on any of the practice days leading up to the tournament.

"I could have played 18, but I don't want to push it," Mickelson

PGA LEADERBOARD

Nick Dougherty	-2
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Rich Beem (through 16)	E
Vijay Singh	+1
Geoff Ogilvy	+1
Jim Furyk	+1
Ben Curtis	+1
Tiger Woods	+1

TV Lineup

Earnhardt

➜ **CHANGING LANES:** At the Citizens Bank 400 in Michigan on Sunday (12:30 p.m. on TNT), all eyes will be on Dale Earnhardt Jr., who recently announced he will leave DEI, the team started by his late father, for Hendricks Racing at the end of this season.

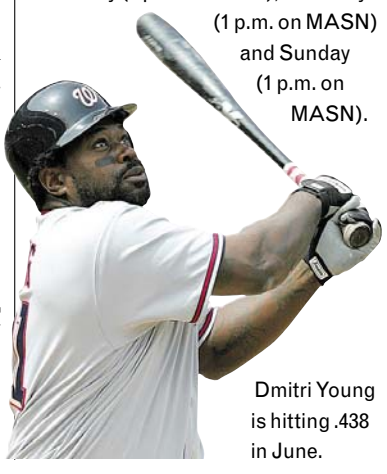
➜ **GOING FOR TWO:** The U.S. Open continues on Friday (3 p.m. on NBC), Saturday (1 p.m. on NBC) and Sunday (1 p.m. on NBC), and Zach Johnson will try to become the fifth golfer to win the Masters and the Open back-to-back.

➜ **ROLLING:** United's game against the Chicago Fire on Saturday is only on HDNet. But soccer fans can turn to the Gold Cup quarterfinals for their fix. The U.S. plays Panama on Saturday (4 p.m. on Univision).

➜ **STILL GOING?** Game 5 (if necessary) will see the Spurs try to finish off the Cavs on Sunday (9 p.m. on ABC).

➜ **SNAKE-BITTEN:** The Orioles kick off their series against the Diamondbacks on Friday (7 p.m. on MASN), Saturday (7 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (1:35 p.m. on MASN2), having lost nine of 11 games in June heading into Thursday night's game against the Nationals.

➜ **FEELING BLUE:** The Nationals head to Toronto to play the Blue Jays on Friday (7 p.m on Ch. 20), Saturday (1 p.m. on MASN) and Sunday (1 p.m. on MASN).



Dmitri Young is hitting .438 in June.

NCAA BASKETBALL | **Magic Trick** This time, the joke's on Billy Donovan. The Fort Myers Miracle, a Single-A minor league baseball team, will poke fun at Donovan, who backed out of his deal with the Orlando Magic, when it hosts "Billy Donovan Night" on June 20. Playing off

the way Donovan escaped his contract with the Magic, fans can try to negotiate their way out of their ticket purchase. A drawing to win free Gators basketball tickets will be used as a "bonus option" to entice fans to honor their contracts. (AP)

Great Team or Dynasty?

San Antonio inspires label debate over how to define the team

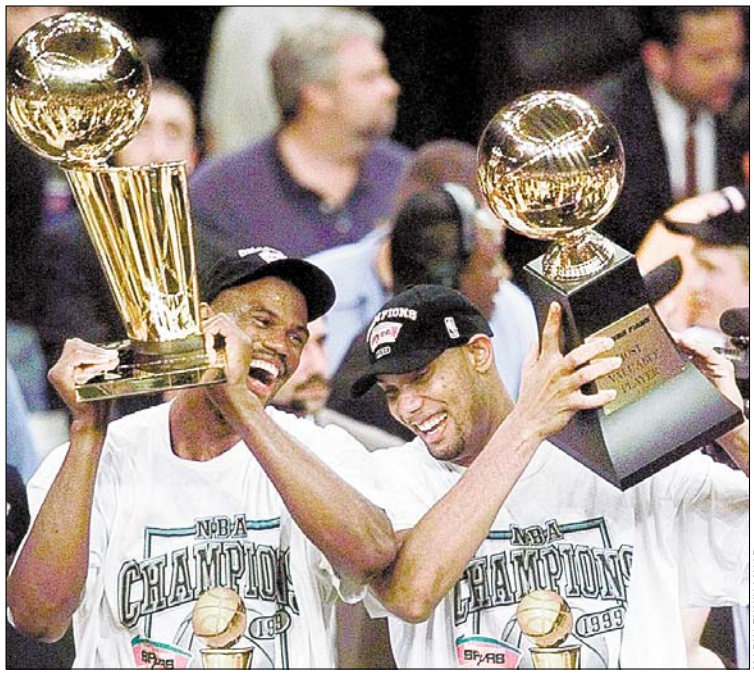
NBA FINALS | Their blueprint, shaded in tones of silver, white and black, is based on defense, discipline and teamwork. The San Antonio Spurs have never wavered from it, making them the NBA's current standard of excellence.

The Boston Celtics, Los Angeles Lakers and Chicago Bulls preceded them, but nobody does it better these days than the bland-yet-becoming Spurs.

"They've become the class of this league, there's no question about it," said Utah guard Derek Fisher, whose Jazz team lost to the Spurs in the Western Conference finals.

An elite team? Undoubtedly.

A dynasty? Hmmm.



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Spurs center David Robinson, left, holds the NBA championship trophy as Tim Duncan raises the Finals MVP trophy after winning their first NBA title in 1999.

That was the word being kicked around the court on Wednesday as the Spurs prepared for Thursday's Game 4.

However, one person didn't want in on the dynasty discussion.

"That's all psychobabble," Spurs coach Gregg Popovich said, using one of his favorite expressions to downplay the notion. "When I think of dynasties, two come to my mind real quick — UCLA and Bill Russell. Everything else is just talk."

Beginning with their 1999 title, they've qualified for the playoffs every season — not a given out West — and advanced to the conference finals on five occasions.

Los Angeles' three straight championships from 2000 to 2002 are sandwiched by the Spurs.

Fisher was a key member on those Lakers teams led by Kobe Bryant and Shaquille O'Neal.

"I hate to say it," Fisher began, "but they're probably surpassing us, to be honest. We had that great four- to five-year period, but you have to kind of look at the Bulls and the Celtics and the Lakers teams of the '80s that dominated an entire period." TOM WITHERS (AP)

SWEET BABY JAMES

LeBron's girlfriend gives birth:

→ As he prepared for Game 4 of the NBA finals, LeBron James became a father for the second time. His girlfriend, Savannah Brinson, gave birth early Thursday to the couple's second son, Bryce Maximus James. Maximus is the name of the lead character in "Gladiator," a movie about a Roman general who seeks revenge for his family's murder. The film is James' favorite.

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Betting on the Farm Team

Nationals front office spends on scouts, not sluggers, to help club

NATIONALS | Alfonso Soriano is gone. So are Livan Hernandez, Jose Guillen and other established veterans.

Coming soon: Chris Marrero, Justin Maxwell and Ross Detwiler.

Never heard of the latter group? Don't fret. Few have.

But they are part of the plan concocted when general manager Jim Bowden signed on with the Washington Nationals before the 2005 season and accelerated when the Lerner family bought the team, bringing along former Atlanta Braves architect Stan Kasten.

The premise? Don't worry about winning now. Ain't gonna happen.

Rebuild the farm system. Spend money on scouts, not sluggers.

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LONG LEFTY: The Nationals selected Missouri State's Ross Detwiler with the sixth pick in this year's draft, hoping the left will anchor the rotation for years to come.

SCOUTING THE SCOUTS

Here's a look at some of the key players in Jim Bowden's scouting department, including the group's impressive credentials:

- **Dana Brown**, director of scouting, has held the position with the Expos/Nationals since 2002 after eight years in Pittsburgh's scouting department.
- **Mike Rizzo**, assistant general manager/vice president of baseball operations, was formerly the vice president of scouting operations at Arizona.
- **Bob Boone**, assistant general manager/vice president of player development, was an all-star catcher and scout for the Philadelphia Phillies.
- **Chuck LaMar**, special assistant to general manager/national cross-checker, was the Tampa Bay Devil Rays' general manager from 1995 to 2005.

So there was Bowden last week, flanked by his front office all-star team, touting the latest top draft pick and his scouting department.

"In my 23 years in a draft room, I've never been around such brilliant minds," Bowden said. "We're very blessed to have four scouting directors in the room, three former farm directors, two general managers and a president overlooking a club that won 14 straight divisional titles."

To the credit of Bowden and company, they've done pretty well on draft day so far.

In 2005, the first pick of the new incarnation of the Nationals was third baseman Ryan Zimmerman. That draft also brought outfielder Justin Maxwell, who hit .301 with 14 homers and 40 stolen bases at Class A Hagerstown this season before he and 2006 first-round pick Chris Marrero (.293, 14 homers and 53 RBI) were promoted this week to high Class A Potomac.

And so the focus for the pitching-thin Nationals turns to signing Detwiler, the No. 6 pick.

"When you're building a championship club, you need starting pitching," said scouting director Dana Brown. "When you're playing in the postseason, you're going to need guys like this that you're going to hand the ball to." DEREK TURNER

PITCHING MATCHUPS

Mike Bacsik

- Throws: Left
- Fastball: 90 mph
- Best Asset: Control

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 NL	29.0	4.34	1	3	33	14	9	8
'04 NL	15.2	4.60	1	1	16	8	1	6

Roy Halladay

- Throws: Right
- Fastball: High 90's
- Best Asset: Fastball

YEAR	IP	ERA	W	L	H	ER	BB	SO
'07 AL	75.0	4.56	6	2	81	38	13	48
'06 AL	220.0	3.19	16	5	208	78	34	132

GAME 1 Bacsik is trying to recover from two straight tough outings in which he gave up 15 hits and nine runs in 9.1 innings. Halladay will try to establish some consistency — he has given up seven or more runs three times in his last six outings.

GAME 2

Levale Speigner vs. Shaun Marcum

GAME 3

Micah Bowie vs. Josh Towers

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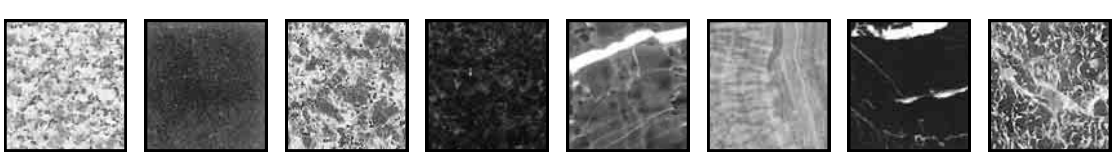

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Nationals Have Hope at Least

IF YOU WERE TO LOOK at the rosters of the Nationals and Orioles on paper, Baltimore is better at almost every position.

On the field, though, these two local teams are virtually even. Not only were their records separated by just one victory heading into Thursday night's game, but Washington had already ensured a Beltway series victory this week — one month after Baltimore took two of three at RFK Stadium.

Remembering that neither the Nats nor the O's are looking at much success this year, you'd have to say Washington is in far better shape as a franchise, all things considered.

Despite spending more money on their bullpen than the Nationals spent on their entire roster, the Orioles are well on their way to their 10th consecutive losing season.

All-Stars Miguel Tejada and Melvin Mora appear to be on the downswing; flamethrower Daniel Cabrera can't seem to harness all his talent; Adam Loewen can't stay healthy; and outfielder Nick Markakis is the team's only promising everyday player. Oh, yeah, and the O's are always contending with the Red Sox and Yankees.

Meanwhile, the Nats are openly building through their farm system. Savvy signings like Dmitri Young and Ronnie Belliard may soon yield a few prospects through trades. And with Ryan Zimmerman, the franchise player is in place.

> You'd have to say Washington is in far better shape as a franchise.

With the new ballpark adding revenue to boost the budget, you'd like to think Washington may be playing at least .500 ball in a year or two.

There's hope in D.C. There's just losses in Baltimore.

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Score Stops Slump

Goal against New York ends 2-month drought for United striker

UNITED | While the buzz over Ben Olsen's hat trick continued this week, even the veteran midfielder would tell you that it's not likely to happen again anytime soon.

It's the other goal in last weekend's 4-2 rout of New York, a 49th-minute strike from first-year forward Luciano Emilio, that may be a sign of things to come as D.C. prepares to host Chicago on Saturday. Emilio celebrated with an explosion of joy, racing toward the bench as if he'd just scored the winner in the World Cup final. For the striker, ending a nearly two-month drought was close enough.

"The goal of the striker is to score goals, and so, obviously, when I scored I felt elated," said Emilio, 28, who played professionally in his native Brazil, Germany, Mexico and Honduras before signing with United in January.

PRESTON KERES/TWP

After scoring twice in his first two MLS games, Emilio didn't score for two months.

There was plenty of elation this spring, as Emilio proved unstoppable during D.C.'s run to the Champions Cup semis. He scored four times in four games and tallied twice in United's first two matches of the MLS season. Then it all dried up.

Even as United (4-3-2) recovered from its slow start, his struggles continued. By all accounts a valuable locker room addition whose memorable rendition of "You're Beautiful" received considerable attention, thanks to clubhouse blogger Bobby Boswell, Emilio said the buzz about his loss of form didn't worry him.

"I don't really listen to what other people say," he said. "Every striker in the world goes through a drought of scoring. But if you keep working, it'll come back to you." BRIAN STRAUS

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Change of Pace Produces Win

New offense features fast break, a welcomed switch for the Mystics

MYSTICS | Less than a month ago, conversations about the Washington Mystics often focused on coach Richie Adubato's complex offensive system and the 40-something sets his players needed to know. After Adubato's sudden resignation two weeks ago, the Mystics' offensive philosophy has apparently become much simpler: run, gun and attack the basket.

If nothing else, interim Mystics' coach Tree Rollins' system promises fans attending Friday night's game against the L.A. Sparks an exciting, up-tempo brand of basketball — and, after an emotional first win for the 1-8 Mystics on Wednesday, there's now evidence that it might provide victories, too.

"We pushed the ball the way we've been wanting to," Rollins said. "The players executed the game plan 100 percent."

Rollins again used 11 players and gave his starters plenty of rest on Wednesday to promote a near-frenetic game and wear the opposition out. The aggressive, fast break-oriented brand of basketball suits the young, quick and somewhat undersized Mystics — and small forward Monique Currie, in particular.

JONATHAN NEWTON / TWP

Monique Curry, center, scored 25 points Wednesday in the revamped offense.

Currie, a District native who the Mystics acquired via a trade three weeks ago, scored a career-best 25 points in the win and went 13-for-14 from the free throw line.

Of course, all the apt strategies on earth won't produce victories if your team can't shoot. On Wednesday, D.C. shot more than 40 percent for only the third time all year.

"That's been our biggest problem — our shooting percentage from the field," Rollins said. "We've shown that we can compete. Now we've got to keep it going." TIM FOLLOS

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Entertainment Weekend

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FICTIONAL CRIME STORIES: Unraveling yet another murder mystery is child's play for the wholesome heroine Nancy Drew.

Pint Size Hero

Newcomer Emma Roberts shines as the young Nancy Drew

FILM | Lindsay's in rehab, Paris is in jail and Britney is posting rambling letters to fans on her Web site. But 'tween girls still have a wholesome role model to look to in "Nancy Drew."

There's something refreshingly quaint and unexpectedly necessary about the idea of this decades-old girl detective today, and rising actress Emma Roberts makes Nancy an easy character to root for.

And that's a good thing, because the immensely likable Roberts also happens to be the best part of the film from director and co-writer Andrew Fleming ("Dick," that desperate remake of "The In-Laws"), which offers a few laughs here and there but is otherwise contrived, cliched and stiff.

The target audience for "Nancy Drew" will probably enjoy it, though. Overt references to classics ranging from "Rebel Without a Cause" to "Sunset Boulevard" to "Chinatown" will surely go over their heads, and are likely to draw only the faintest smile of recognition from grown-ups.

Through it all, Roberts flits and buzzes and shines like a trouper even when things get more complicated than they should.

While on an extended business trip to Los Angeles with her lawyer father (Tate Donovan), Nancy stumbles upon a mystery in the abandoned Hollywood Hills mansion the two are renting. Though she promised Dad back she'd stop sleuthing, she can't keep herself from investigating the death of movie star Dehlia Draycott (Laura Harring in flashbacks).

Meanwhile, Nancy's perky demeanor makes it difficult for her to fit in at a sanitized version of Hollywood High School, where mean girls Inga and Trish (Daniella Monet and Kelly Vitz) alternately torment her but do nothing to suggest that they're real people. Inga's little brother, Corky (Josh Flitter), develops a crush on Nancy, though, and becomes her eager partner in crime-solving.

Somewhere in the middle of all this, Nancy finds time to make a million phone calls and knock on a million doors to find the daughter (Rachael Leigh Cook) Dehlia gave up for adoption before her death decades ago, a young mother herself now who's the rightful heir to Dehlia's estate. This rouses the suspicions of a powerful lawyer (Barry Bostwick) who also may be crucial to helping her father's career, as well as the mansion's creepy caretaker (Marshall Bell).

The real mystery: When did Nancy Drew learn stunt driving? CHRISTY LEMIRE (AP)

Misery Loves a Good Mystery

A new biography sheds light on the life of the late Edith Piaf

FILM | A dreamlike, impressionistic biography of the singer affectionately known as "The Little Sparrow," "La Vie en Rose," flutters around the various stages of French national icon Edith Piaf's eventful life, randomly alighting on the key, often tragic moments that shaped her.

Young French actress Marion Cotillard ("A Very Long Engagement," "A Good Year") is astonishing as the troubled singer, whom she portrays from her late teens to her death at a ravaged 47. Cotillard is so eerily adept at impersonating Piaf's odd, almost clownish mannerisms that it's hard not to wonder at times if the portrayal isn't bordering on parody.

Atmospheric cinematography by Tetsuo Nagata and expressionistic production design by Olivier Raoux render Piaf's memories of bohemian Paris and swanky postwar New York.

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French singer and national icon Edith Piaf led a life perfect for a biography.

Writer-director Olivier Dahan begins in 1959, only four years before Piaf's death, as she collapses onstage at the Olympia. From there it flashes back to her hardscrabble childhood. Soon, the erstwhile street urchin was befriending art-world luminaries and conquering New York, where she met and fell in love with the married middle-weight boxing champion Marcel Cerdan (Jean-Pierre Martins), who would become the love of her life. CARINA CHOCANO (LA TIMES)

Got Plans?

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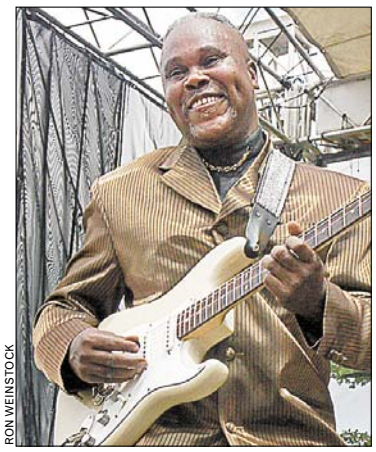
My dad just loves blues and jazz music. Is there anywhere I can take him this weekend where we can hear his favorite music live?

We heartily recommend Sunday's Columbia Pike Blues Festival, which has guitarist "Smokin'" Joe Kubek — who served in the bands of Texas greats Freddie King and Stevie Ray Vaughn — and Bnois King headlining. Memphis Gold, who's actually from Memphis, is also on the bill, along with Ernie Hawkins, who learned his fingerpicked gospel style from the famed Rev. Gary Davis.

➜ *Columbia Pike and Walter Reed Dr., Arlington; 12 p.m.-6 p.m., free; columbiapike.org.*



RON WEINSTOCK

Memphis Gold headlines at the Columbia Pike Blues Festival on Sunday.

I'm celebrating a birthday tonight and having dinner in Dupont, but we're looking for an after-party spot. Cafe Citron is too pricey and too packed. Suggestions?

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Fantastic Bore

'Rise of the Silver Surfer' is as sub-par as series' first flick

MOVIE | The filmmakers behind all these comic-book adaptations always insist they won't come back for more unless the sequels can top the originals. The "Fantastic Four" gang has managed to outdo itself the second time around — and still make a bad movie.

"Fantastic Four: Rise of the Silver Surfer" exceeds the first movie mainly by the less-is-more approach. It offers fewer random displays of superpowers that characterized its predecessor, keeping the action brisk and the running time 15 minutes shorter.

That makes it less of a dud than 2005's "Fantastic Four," which became a commercial hit despite cheesy action and effects and dysfunctional infighting among its quartet of superheroes.

DIYAH PERA

NOT SO SUPER: Uninspired performances reign supreme in "The Fantastic Four."

The first flick suffered from a miserly story, pitting the four astronauts-turned-mutated-heroes against one another in a sort of silly sibling rivalry, then tossing in an aimless megalomaniac whose only goal was destroying the good guys.

This time out, the heroes have their act together, if not their acting — the performances are still as stiff, thin and brittle as the paper their Marvel Comics source material was printed on.

There's a little more at stake in "Silver Surfer" — the destruction of Earth — though even that impending doom sometimes takes a back seat to the goofy interpersonal crises of the Fantastic Four.

Our heroes all return with the powers they gained in the first film: Brainiac leader of the pack Reed Richards (Ioan Gruffudd), whose elasticity allows him to bend and stretch into any shape he wants; Sue Storm (Jessica Alba), who can make herself invisible and project force fields; her brother, Johnny Storm (Chris Evans), able to fly and burst into flames; and Ben Grimm (Michael Chiklis), a superstrong rocklike hulk. DAVID GERMAIN (AP)

This Way, Everyone Can Win

NEW RULE | After controversies the last two years because of a limit on how many producers may be nominated for a best picture Oscar, the Academy of Motion Picture Arts and Sciences said Wednesday that it had modified the rules to allow for more than three nominees.

The academy said that in most cases it would continue to enforce the rule that no more than three producers of a film may qualify as nominees if the movie is selected as a finalist for Best Picture. The rule now states that in "rare and extraordinary circumstances," as many additional producers as it deems qualified will be nominated. (LA TIMES)

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Nightlife Agenda

WHAT DO YOU WANT TO DO TONIGHT? BY FRITZ HAHN, RHOME ANDERSON AND DAVID MALITZ

FRIDAY

Thursday night at **AGUA ARDIENTE**, Local promoter Chee-Chee is throwing A Tribe Called Best, a party that aims to plumb the depths of golden age hip-hop heavy on the Native Tongues catalogue. Club favorite DJ Harry Hotter drops the hot beats on a platter.

Exotic Fever Records celebrates its seventh anniversary with a two-day bash at the **WAREHOUSE NEXT DOOR** showcasing its diverse lineup. "Progressive hardcore" act Mass Movement of the Moth headlines on Friday night and is sure to deliver its usual high-energy powerhouse performance. New York punks Den of Thieves, local singer-songwriter Kathy Cashel, experimental electro combo A Study in Her, New Idea Society and Worn in Red round out the packed bill. Saturday's show is headlined by Fredericksburg's Pash; they will be joined by Liza Kate, Sean McArdle and one-man punk band April Decca.

It seems too soon to be nostalgic for the early part of this decade, but if you want to go back to those happier times when Britney and Justin were dating and Jay-Z had yet to retire, relive it at the **BLACK CAT** with "Oops! ... I Did It Again," a fundraiser for local arts charity Project Create. DJs Brian Billion and Will Eastman are in charge of the not-so-way-back machine. All of the $6 cover goes to fund arts programs for at-risk children in D.C.

SATURDAY

Washington Social Club may not be reinventing the wheel, but it stands out in a town where the indie-rock scene seems to be divided between somber bands forever trying to keep it real and the new breed of bands searching for a big break. The band is back with a new CD, "Bigger Than Your Boyfriend," and has a big show at the **9:30 CLUB** to celebrate the occasion.

Rebirth at **MIRRORS** cranking it up, starting tonight with Josh Milan from Blaze. This vocalist, along with his DJ/producer partner Kevin Hedge, has spent the last couple decades penning instant soulful-house classics. Milan also lent his soul-piercing vocals to Louie Vega's transcendent "Elements of Life" album. He'll be preceded and accompanied by Rebirth residents Curtis Lee and DJ Divine.

COURTESY MEREDITH MUNOZ

Pash is one of the local bands that will help Exotic Fever celebrate its anniversary.

Tommy Olivencia led salsa orchestras in Puerto Rico from 1960 until his death last September, which, given all the musical shifts in taste, style and rhythm since then, was no mean feat. His son Tommy Olivencia Jr. took the reins, and now La Primerisima Orquesta is making its first area appearance at **LA FONTAINE BLUE** in Glen Burnie. Tickets are a pricey $75, but they include dinner, dancing and an open bar from 8 p.m. to 2 a.m. Dress to impress — no jeans. Call 202-276-8122 for more information.

COURTESY CROSSROADS

Collie Buddz gets the Caribbean Carnival started at Crossroads on Saturday.

The buildup to next weekend's D.C. Caribbean Carnival continues with two big events. First, the annual Pan Jam is today at **CROSSROADS**, with steel bands from across the Metro area and New York showing off their hottest tunes. It begins at 3 p.m., and admission is $10. Later that night, there's a concert with Bermudian dancehall singer Collie Buddz, who gained fame in the Caribbean with the irresistible reggae single "Come Around" and fame in the U.S. by appearing on Beyonce's "Ring the Alarm" remix and then on a "Come Around" remix with Paul Wall and Shaggy.

SUNDAY

If your dad is the kind of guy who loves the sound of mournful guitars, fingerpicked ragtime tunes and finger-licking barbecue, spend Father's Day with him at the **COLUMBIA PIKE BLUES FESTIVAL**. Headliners "Smokin'" Joe Kubek and Bnois King are one of the better guitar tandems around. Also on the bill are Memphis Gold, whose electric Beale Street sound is touched with Southern soul, and gospel-tinged guitarist Ernie Hawkins. Admission is free, which gives you more cash to buy your pop a CD of his favorite act and a rack of ribs from Big Daddy's.

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Murderous Plot

Showtime's series 'Meadowlands' is rife with destruction

TV | You might say that Showtime's mesmerizingly warped new drama series "Meadowlands" (Sun., 10 p.m., Showtime) is a sort of modern-day everyday version of "The Prisoner" crossed with "Twin Peaks."

Or maybe it's a comedy/thriller/psychology saga with overtones of secret-agent suspense.

Of course, it's also a family chronicle of contemporary parents who can't fathom what the heck's happening with their wild-and-randy teen daughter and her ADD/OCD/autism poster-child twin brother. "Beverly Hills 90210" meets "The Sopranos": Daddy's doings have gotten the family delivered into a remote witness-protection program that Mom is deeply in rebellion/denial about.

"New house. New life. New us," says dad Danny (David Morrissey of "Viva Blackpool"), who used to be Eddie, as his tight little nuclear clan is dropped off, blindfolded, at their new abode.

SHOWTIME

Showtime's new series begins where HBO's "The Sopranos" should have ended.

It's not clear precisely what bar owner Eddie did to get himself reconfigured into Danny. But bubbly/anxious next-door belle Brenda (Melanie Hill) seems to know plenty, as does the wily town detective sergeant (Ralph Brown).

The dashing local doctor (Tristan Gemmill) comes armed with the family members' medical records as well as an eerie jones for Danny's hot wife, Evelyn (Lucy Cohu).

"We all have a past," says the doctor, and he's not kidding. Everybody in this isolated British "toy town" is there to remain as "off the radar" as the Brogans. Some seem menacing, especially Jack (of All Trades), the handyman (played by Tom Hardy), whose sexual deviance piques the interest of Danny's nymphet daughter, Zoe (Felicity Jones).

Danny finds himself sucked into playing "midnight football," where soccer turns spiteful, which sends him scurrying to the deceptively seedy motel HQ of handler Samantha (Nina Sosanya), who finally explains to him the unnatural facts of Meadowlands life.

As composed and controlled as the place appears, it can be, and quickly is, touched by murder, hostage-taking, devious plots and other sinister goings-on in which the residents of Meadowlands seem uncannily well-versed. "I thought we were forgetting about the past," says Evelyn. But nobody does.

Fans of "The Sopranos" looking for a new Sunday-night must-see may find it here — though perhaps not fans driven to fits by that HBO hit's ambiguous conclusion.

DIANE WERTS (NEWSDAY)

Battle of Wits With Nature

TV | New episodes of "Man vs. Wild" (9 p.m., Discovery) return. Host and adventurer Bear Grylls shows viewers how to endure and escape difficult conditions.

In tonight's installment, Grylls, a veteran of the British Special Forces, drops into the Florida Everglades, where he slogs his way through hip-deep water. He shows how to climb tall trees with the help of common shoelaces; how to fend off starvation by eating bugs and one unlucky turtle and most importantly, how to avoid snakes, alligators and bears. Oh, my.

Next week: Grylls avoids starvation in a harsh Icelandic climate by eating a sheep's eyeballs. He said the turtle really did "taste like chicken." Can't wait to hear how he describes the Icelandic delicacy. Bon appetit! Grylls also appears tonight on "Late Night with Conan O'Brien." KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

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AWAY FROM HER (PG-13, 110 minutes) In this exquisite, closely observed portrait of a marriage, Julie Christie, who plays Fiona, a woman in the early throes of Alzheimer's, proves yet again that she's an actress not just of supreme physical beauty but finely tuned sensitivity. The film, which writer-director Sarah Polley adapted from an Alice Munro's short story, "The Bear Came Over the Mountain," chronicles the ebb and flow of Fiona's awareness, as well as her husband Grant's reluctant realization that, to keep the love of his life, he has to let her go. (AH)

BLADES OF GLORY (PG-13, 93 minutes) Will Ferrell and Jon Heder sashay into the graceful world of figure skating, playing two competitors who have been banned from the rink and learn that the only loophole that might permit them back onto the ice is to skate as a pairs team. To see seemingly regular guys utterly stripped of dignity and defense is cruel enough, but crueler still is the laughter that you cannot seem to stop from rupturing your lungs and aorta. (SH)

CRAZY LOVE (PG-13, 92 minutes) When Elizabeth Barrett Browning said she'd count the ways she could love someone, she never quite made it to No. 11: "I shall love thee so entirely that if thou leavest me, I shall throw acid in thy face." But that's the story of Burt Pugach and Linda Riss of the Bronx, N.Y., as told in Dan Klores's documentary, and here's the nut-root part: Sixteen years after he had three thugs toss lye on her and it ate away her eyes and hair, Linda married Burt. As they say, the path of true love seldom runs -- oh, never mind. Klores tells the story through two modes: through piercing, straight-ahead, fearless interviews and a narrative that evokes the Bronx of the late '50s and early '60s. (SH)

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DAY WATCH (R, 126 minutes) Our numbers are few, but a select and, ok, kind of scary group of filmgoers has been eagerly anticipating Russian director Timur Bekmambetov's sequel to last year's "Night Watch." To recap: The first film had to do with good and evil at war through such proxies as vampires, ninjas and shape-shifters. Bekmambetov had so much fun tweaking the sci-fi-horror-fantasy genre we just sat back and laughed. Or cringed. Now our heroes, Anton Gorodetsky (Konstantin Khabensky) and Svetlana (Mariya Poroshina), are still roving the streets of Moscow, occasionally plunging into the hyper-violent parallel universe where their evil enemies, the Day Watch, go to hide. Like its predecessor, the movie is a joyous celebration of extravagant pulp and post-Soviet kitsch, joyously trafficking in gore, loud cars, ladies' stilettos and excess for its own sake. (AH)

THE HOAX (R, 116 minutes) This film is based on the true story of Clifford Irving, whose "authorized autobiography" of reclusive billionaire Howard Hughes in the early 1970s was exposed as a fake. As the movie tells it, Irving (Richard Gere) was an opportunist, an adulterer and a scoundrel, with mounting bills and the ill-advised chutzpah to fool McGraw-Hill into giving him a million dollars for an empty promise. It's too bad the pristine simplicity of Irving's greed is not enough to galvanize the movie. At first, we're intrigued by how far Irving will take his ruse, but we never establish an emotional connection with him. Even though we're caught up in his derring-do as he beguiles entire meeting rooms of jaded publishers and editors, we're kept at a dissatisfying distance from Irving and the movie. (DT)

HOSTEL: PART II (R, 92 minutes) Unsuspecting backpackers in Europe were lured to their deaths in secret toture chambers in 2005's "Hostel." And in this sequel, the systematic slaughter continues as three young American women find themselves captured, chained and prepped for the sick desires of high-paying American customers in Slovakia. Poor Heather Matarazzo — remember her as the adorable teenage nerd in "Welcome to the Dollhouse"? — becomes the first involuntary blood and organ donor. And the other two — played by Bijou Phillips and Lauren German — well, we wouldn't want to take you any farther down writer-director Eli Roth's twisted narrative path. What's especially sickening about this movie is not just that it revels in gore but also in the tortured anguish of the victims as they anticipate the saws, chainsaws and other grim instruments about to disfigure, maim and ultimately kill them. (DT)

HOT FUZZ (R, 121 minutes) The hilarious zombie satire "Shaun of the Dead" seemed to arrive out of nowhere in 2004, written by actor Simon Pegg and co-written and directed by Edgar Wright, two Brits best known for supporting roles and TV work, respectively. The team is back with this takeoff on Hollywood action flicks at their most ludicrously macho. Pegg plays a by-the-book police sergeant named Nicholas Angel, who is transferred to a little town called Sandford. There, he is teamed with a dullard named Danny Butterman (Nick Frost), and a series of mysterious deaths transpires. The film could easily have lost 20 minutes or so in jittery montages and stylized set pieces, but for viewers in a mood for smart-stupid slapstick. (AH)

KILLER OF SHEEP (Unrated, 83 minutes) For 30 years, this movie has been a legend in film circles, one that nearly every filmmaker, critic and serious cineaste has lionized but that next to no one has actually seen. Made by Charles Burnett as his MFA thesis film at UCLA in the 1970s, the movie never got a theatrical release. Until now, when it can finally be seen in all its glory. And what glory it is. Henry Gayle Sanders — the only professional actor in the cast — plays Stan, a slaughterhouse worker who is sleepwalking through his life in Los Angeles's working-class Watts neighborhood, hanging out with friends, trying to connect with his family, trying, perchance, to sleep. It's testament to Burnett's talent that what on the surface looks so simple is in fact a densely layered, morally complex film operating on myriad levels. It's one of those truly rare movies that just get better and better. (AH)

KNOCKED UP (R, 125 minutes) Katherine Heigl (TV's "Grey's Anatomy") plays Alison, an up-and-coming TV executive who, celebrating her promotion one night, gets drunk and ends up in bed with a dumpy slacker named Ben, played by Seth Rogen. There's a big misunderstanding about a condom, and, bingo, their one-night stand turns into a nine-month nightmare of facing the music and growing up fast. What a drag, except that in the hands of Judd Apatow ("Freaks and Geeks," "The 40-Year-Old Virgin"), this movie turns out to be not just rude, crude and outrageously funny but a deceptively sophisticated meditation on moral agency -- with pot jokes! Heigl and Rogen never generate enough chemistry for the audience to believe they're going to make it (or that they should), but that's almost beside the point for a comedy that so winningly believes in getting credit for trying to do the right thing. (AH)

LIONS 3D: ROAR OF THE KALAHARI (Unrated, 40 minutes) This is not a new film, but it has been digitally improved, boosted to the giant Imax screen for-

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Artful Resistance

A COUPLE OF sleepy guards; a mock trial; a fantasy Western starring Danny Glover; a beautiful woman in tears who sings a song of magnificent sadness. The elements of the patchwork narrative of "Bamako" don't indicate that Abderrahmane Sissako's 2006 film is a searing indictment of the World Bank and the International Monetary Fund in regards to Mali's — and by extension, all of Africa's — debt. But this hypnotic, slow-paced tapestry of images and interludes, clustered around a central "trial" of the IMF and World Bank that takes place in a sunny courtyard, is secretly, slyly bristling with ideas. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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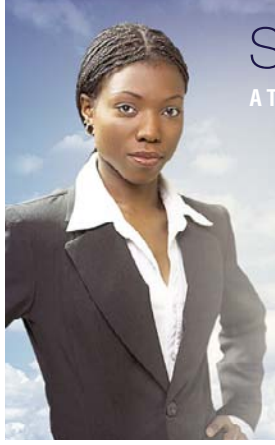

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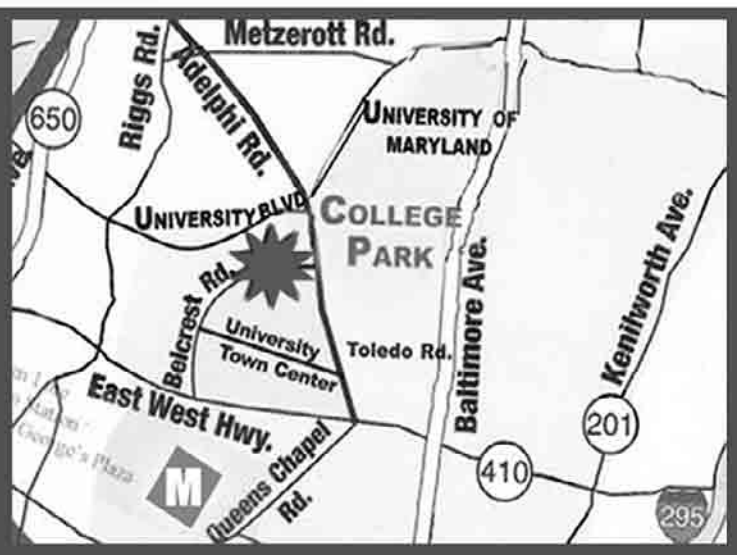

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Dreams Come True

No genre slips as easily from reality to fantasy, from the imaginative to the unimaginable as Japanese anime. When crafted with respect and maturity, these colorful cartoons take on a depth few live-action Hollywood releases — particularly in this fallow blockbuster season — can match. Satoshi Kon's "Paprika" is a fine, complex anime feature. It involves a future in which technology makes it possible for dreams and nightmares to leak into waking life and attack. Paprika is the name of the heroine's dream world avatar; the two of them, prim dream specialist Atsuko and the spicy Paprika, forge fearlessly into the torrent of dreamlife in order to plug the leak between worlds. ARION BERGER (EXPRESS)

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mat and somehow magically three-dimensionalized. So it's not merely a case of being there; it's a case of being a lion. You're an honorary member of the pride. You are among them in the confines of a single water hole on the plains of Botswana. Old goes out, new comes in, youth wins out, same as it ever was. At the National Museum of Natural History's Johnson Imax Theater. (SH)

MEET THE ROBINSONS (G, 92 MINUTES)

This animated feature is the story of an orphan named Lewis (voiced by Daniel Hansen and Jordan Fry) who yearns to be an inventor and is whisked into a futuristic world by a kid named Wilbur (Wesley Singerman). At first it seems to be one of those foundling dramas that perpetuates the most unfortunate myths about adoption. But everything turns out OKin the end, as director Stephen J. Anderson not only creates a visually arresting ver-

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sion of the future but a terrific story as well. (AH)

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG-13, 118 minutes) This movie, the third in a series of hipster capers, ripped off from the original Sinatra Rat Pack hipster caper in the '60s, returns the usual suspects to their usual positions doing their usual shtick in their usual venue. Abandoning the Europe of "Twelve," it's once again about a big Vegas casino takedown. The Ocean gang's scam this time is in retaliation for Pacino's Willie Bank muscling poor Reuben Tishkoff (Elliot Gould) out of his property, his legacy and his health. The details, the plots, the stratagems, the counter-stratagems mount and mount and mount until the thing reaches a point of such overplotted density it can't be penetrated. And, oh, yeah, you've got both Brad Pitt and George Clooney, but they just sort of stand there, Pitt eating, Clooney looking like he lost the script and hoping nobody notices, until he remembers: Oh, yeah, there wasn't any script. (SH)

ONCE (R, 85 minutes) Glen Hansard, of the Irish band the Frames, makes an improbably electrifying screen debut in this sweet, small musical set in Dublin. Director John Carney puts Hansard and his lovely co-star, the Czech singer Marketa Irglova, in various settings — an instrument shop, a winey dinner party, the back of a bus — where breaking into song makes a certain amount of sense. Even the uninitiated will be hard-pressed to resist the movie's charms, from its likable leading players and its charming Dublin setting to its wistful take on modern love. (AH)

PARIS, JE T'AIME (R, 120 minutes) This anthology of 18 short films about Paris by some of cinema's hottest directors too often devolves into scenes of romance whose resolutions veer from the tritely precious to the preciously trite — but hang in there, it gets better. Alfonso Cuarón delivers a fabulous tracking shot of what turns out to be a shocking liaison; Richard LaGravenese executes a similarly witty reversal in his bonbon starring Bob Hoskins and Fanny Ardant. Then proceed directly to Tom Tywker's miniature morphology of a romance (starring Natalie Portman), followed by the great Ben Gazzara and Gena Rowlands duking it out over glasses of a good Bordeaux. Finally, take out a hankie for Alexander Payne's segment, a heartbreaking letter home from an American tourist played by Margo Martindale. Subversive and sad, full of longing and exhilaration, Payne's portrait ends this film on a lovely, bitter-

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sweet note. (AH)

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13, 168 minutes) Funner, biggerer, brighterer, bolderer, this sequel is not only OK, it may even be close to good. A lavish spectacle illuminated by Johnny Depp's swishing pirate captain, the movie has its dull moments, but not many. Our hero from films one and two, Capt. Jack Sparrow (Depp), is dead. Not to worry; there are no rules and no reason why he can't be fetched from the grim land he now inhabits. A real-world crisis threatens the pirates, so Jack's compadres (Keira Knightley, Orlando Bloom and the great Geoffrey Rush) decide he must be rescued to sail the Black Pearl to victory. (SH)

SHREK THE THIRD (PG, 93 minutes) This sequel's humor is all in the business and nowhere in the lame story's two subplots. In one, Shrek (voiced by Mike Myers) becomes king upon the death of the frog king of Far Far Away. He doesn't like it and goes in search of a kid named Arthur who is the real heir to the throne. Meanwhile, the disgruntled Prince Charming (Rupert Everett) is plotting a coup. So, the movie cuts between Shrek's adventures and the revolutionary politics of Far Far Away, which culminate in Princess Fiona (Cameron Diaz) and her court being imprisoned. Shrek and the boy king (Justin Timberlake) return and run a counter-coup, which climaxes in—this is where it gets a little weird—a huge musical comedy number. (SH)

SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13, 140 minutes) Tobey Maguire, Kirsten Dunst and James Franco reunite in the third installment of the Spidey story, which is still dominated by father figures, sexual competition and revenge. Peter's erstwhile best friend, Harry (Franco), is still convinced that Peter killed his dad. But in an apparent effort to put a stake in the heart of the franchise that threatens to define his career, director Sam Raimi has delivered an overlong, visually incoherent, mean-spirited and often just plain awful sequel. (AH)

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OC: SURF'S UP (PG) DIG ★ (1100) AM
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SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:30, 11:20 @ $5), 12:40, 1:40, 3:00, 4:05, 5:25, 6:25, 7:40, 8:40, 10:00, 11:00
KNOCKED UP (R) (10:30, 11:05 @ $5), 1:15, 2:15, 4:15, 5:15, 7:15, 8:15, 10:25, 11:15
MR. BROOKS (R) (11:10 @ $5), 2:05, 4:50, 7:50, 10:25
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:10 @ $5), 1:50, 5:30, 9:10
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:50, 11:40 @ $5), 1:10, 2:10, 3:40, 4:40, 6:00, 7:00, 8:30, 9:30, 10:55
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (10:00 @ $5), 1:00, 4:10, 7:20, 10:30

LOEWS SHIRLINGTON 7
2772 South Randolph
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AMC SELECT
LA VIE EN ROSE (PG13) 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
PAPRIKA (R) 2:00, 4:10, 7:50, 10:00
WAITRESS (PG13) 1:40, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
AWAY FROM HER (PG13) 2:10, 4:40, 7:40, 9:50
PARIS, JE T'AIME (R) 1:50, 4:30, 7:20, 9:50
ONCE (R) 1:30, 3:50, 7:10, 9:10
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 2:20, 4:50, 7:30, 10:00

AMC POTOMAC MILLS 18
2700 Potomac Mills Circle, Ste 886
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PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:20, 3:50, 7:20, 10:50

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) ✓ (10:00, 10:30, 11:30 @ $5), 12:15, 1:00, 2:00, 2:45, 3:30, 4:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:00, 7:45, 8:30, 9:30, 10:15, 11:00
NANCY DREW (PG) ✓ (10:20 @ $5), 12:40, 3:00, 5:20, 7:40, 10:05
HOSTEL: PART II (R) ✓ (11:25 @ $5), 1:55, 4:20, 6:55, 9:40, 10:40
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:10, 11:10 @ $5), 12:10, 1:10, 2:10, 3:10, 4:10, 5:10, 6:10, 7:10, 8:10, 9:10, 10:10, 11:10
SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:15, 11:15 @ $5), 12:25, 1:45, 2:40, 4:15, 5:05, 6:40, 7:30, 9:05, 9:55
SURF'S UP (PG) [CC] ✓ (11:15 @ $5), 1:45, 4:15
KNOCKED UP (R) (10:00, 10:55 @ $5), 12:55, 1:50, 4:00, 4:55, 7:05, 7:50, 10:00, 10:55
MR. BROOKS (R) (10:45 @ $5), 1:35, 4:35, 7:35, 10:35
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (11:20 @ $5), 2:50, 6:20, 9:50
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:40, 11:50 @ $5), 1:15, 2:20, 3:40, 4:50, 6:05, 7:25, 8:20, 9:45
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) (10:05 @ $5), 1:05, 4:05, 7:15, 10:20

AMC COLUMBIA MALL 14
10300 Patuxent Parkway
410-423-0520

PRESENTED IN DIGITAL PROJECTION
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:15 @ $5), 1:50, 5:30, 9:10

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) (10:10, 11:30 @ $5), 12:40, 2:00, 3:10, 4:30, 5:40, 7:00, 8:10, 9:30, 10:40, 11:50
NANCY DREW (PG) (10:20 @ $5), 12:55, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40, 11:15
NANCY DREW (PG) [DVS] [CC] (10:20 @ $5), 12:55, 3:30, 6:05, 8:40, 11:15
HOSTEL: PART II (R) (10:35 @ $5), 1:00, 3:25, 5:55, 8:20, 10:45
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) (10:40 @ $5), 12:30, 1:40, 3:40, 4:40, 6:40, 7:40, 9:40, 10:55
SURF'S UP (PG) (10:25, 11:40 @ $5), 12:45, 2:05, 3:05, 4:25, 5:25, 6:50, 9:15, 11:35
KNOCKED UP (R) (10:05 @ $5), 1:10, 4:15, 7:20, 10:25
MR. BROOKS (R) 12:10, 2:55, 5:45, 8:30, 11:20
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 6:30, 10:10
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:00, 11:05 @ $5), 12:20, 1:30, 2:40, 4:05, 5:00, 7:30, 9:50
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 7:50, 10:50

AMC SELECT
WAITRESS (PG13) 12:15, 2:45, 5:20, 8:00, 10:30

AMC SPRINGFIELD MALL 10
Loisdale and Franconia Road
703-971-3991

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:15, 2:00, 2:45, 4:30, 5:15, 7:00, 7:45, 9:30, 10:15
NANCY DREW (PG) 12:15, 2:30, 4:45, 7:00, 9:15
HOSTEL: PART II (R) 12:45, 3:15, 5:45, 8:00, 10:20
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
SURF'S UP (PG) 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:15, 9:45
KNOCKED UP (R) 1:45, 4:30, 7:45, 10:45
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:45, 6:45, 10:25
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 3:00, 5:20, 7:35, 10:00
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:10, 4:10, 7:30, 10:30

MAGIC JOHNSON CAPITAL CENTRE 12
800 Shopper's Way, Largo
301-324-4220

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 12:15, 1:00, 2:45, 3:30, 5:15, 6:00, 7:45, 8:30, 10:15, 11:00
NANCY DREW (PG) 12:05, 2:15, 4:55, 7:15, 9:45
HOSTEL: PART II (R) 12:30, 3:00, 5:35, 8:00, 10:35
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 12:50, 1:50, 3:50, 4:50, 6:50, 7:50, 9:50, 10:50
SURF'S UP (PG) 12:20, 1:05, 2:30, 3:15, 4:45, 5:30, 7:00, 9:15
KNOCKED UP (R) 1:20, 4:20, 7:20, 10:20
MR. BROOKS (R) 1:25, 4:25, 7:25, 10:25
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 12:00, 3:20, 6:45, 10:15
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 2:25, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 7:30, 10:30

LOEWS UPTOWN 1
3426 Connecticut Avenue N.W.
1-800-FANDANGO #713

PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:45, 6:30, 10:15

AMC TYSONS CORNER 16
7850 Tysons Corner Center
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SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (11:25 @ $6), 1:50, 4:15, 7:05, 9:20, 11:45

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) ✓ (10:00, 10:45, 11:30 @ $6), 12:25, 1:15, 2:00, 2:50, 3:45, 4:40, 5:35, 6:25, 7:20, 8:15, 9:00, 9:50, 10:45, 11:30, 12:15
NANCY DREW (PG) ✓ (10:10 @ $6), 12:20, 2:40, 4:50, 7:25, 9:40, 11:40
HOSTEL: PART II (R) ✓ (10:35 @ $6), 12:50, 3:05, 5:25, 7:50, 10:20, 12:35
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ (10:05, 11:35 @ $6), 1:00, 2:30, 4:05, 5:20, 7:00, 8:30, 9:55, 11:20, 12:40
SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ (10:00, 11:15 @ $6), 12:15, 1:25, 2:35, 3:35, 4:55, 6:00, 7:05, 8:10, 9:25, 10:15, 11:35
KNOCKED UP (R) (10:15 @ $6), 12:00, 1:20, 2:55, 4:20, 5:50, 7:30, 8:50, 10:30, 11:50
MR. BROOKS (R) (10:50 @ $6), 1:35, 4:25, 7:15, 10:00, 12:45
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) (10:20 @ $6), 12:10, 1:55, 3:40, 5:45, 7:10, 9:30, 10:55
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) [DVS] [CC] (10:20 @ $6), 1:55, 5:45, 9:30
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) (10:25 @ $6), 12:45, 3:10, 5:40, 8:05, 10:25

AMC MAZZA GALLERIE
Jenifer and Wisconsin
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FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) ✓ 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
NANCY DREW (PG) ✓ 1:00, 3:15, 5:50, 7:50, 10:10
HOSTEL: PART II (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:10, 5:40, 8:00, 10:20
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 1:15, 4:15, 7:15, 10:15
KNOCKED UP (R) 1:40, 4:45, 7:40, 10:30
MR. BROOKS (R) 2:10, 4:50, 7:25, 10:25
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:30, 2:45, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00

AMC COURTHOUSE PLAZA 8
Courthouse and Birch Rd.
703-998-4AMC

HOSTEL: PART II (R) ✓ 12:50, 3:00, 5:15, 7:40, 10:00
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) ✓ 12:30, 1:30, 3:30, 4:30, 6:30, 7:30, 9:30, 10:30
SURF'S UP (PG) ✓ 12:40, 2:50, 5:10, 7:10, 9:20
KNOCKED UP (R) 1:00, 2:00, 4:00, 5:00, 7:00, 8:00, 9:50, 10:40
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 12:10, 2:15, 4:30, 6:45, 9:00

AMC SELECT
WAITRESS (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:45

LOEWS FAIRFAX SQUARE 8
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DOA: DEAD OR ALIVE (PG13) 12:00, 3:00, 5:10, 8:10, 10:15
28 WEEKS LATER (R) 12:10, 2:20, 4:50, 8:00, 10:25
GEORGIA RULE (R) 1:10, 4:20, 7:30, 10:20
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG13) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:55
FRACTURE (R) 12:00, 2:15, 4:30, 7:40
HOT FUZZ (R) 1:30, 4:10, 7:20, 10:00

AMC SELECT
GRACIE (PG13) 12:20, 5:00, 9:50
WAITRESS (PG13) 12:00, 2:20, 4:40, 7:50, 10:10
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 2:20, 7:10

LOEWS DUPONT 5
1350 19th St.
1-800-FANDANGO #711

OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 1:30, 4:30, 7:30, 10:10
KNOCKED UP (R) 1:15, 4:00, 7:00, 10:00
TEN CANOES (NR–NOT RATED) 1:45, 4:15, 7:15, 9:30
HOT FUZZ (R) 5:00, 10:15

AMC SELECT
THE VALET (PG13) 4:45, 10:20
THE NAMESAKE (PG13) 2:00, 7:45
AVENUE MONTAIGNE (PG13) 2:15, 8:00

LOEWS WHITE FLINT 5
North Bethesda
1-800-FANDANGO #741

FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG) 2:00, 4:30, 7:00, 9:30
OCEAN'S THIRTEEN (PG13) 2:00, 4:35, 7:25, 10:05
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG13) 2:10, 5:30, 9:00
SHREK THE THIRD (PG) 2:15, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20

AMC SELECT
WAITRESS (PG13) 2:20, 4:40, 7:15, 9:40

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***FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)**
12:30, 1:35, 2:45, 4:30, 5:00
7:10, 7:40, 9:40, 10:35
***DOA: DEAD OR ALIVE (PG-13)**
1:30, 4:45, 7:20, 9:50
***NANCY DREW (PG)**
12:45, 3:45, 7:00, 10:00
SURF'S UP (PG)
12:35, 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:15
HOSTEL 2 (R)
12:40, 4:35, 7:45, 10:15
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)
12:10, 1:20, 3:25, 4:20
6:50, 7:35, 9:35, 10:25
KNOCKED UP (R)
12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:20
MR. BROOKS (R)
1:00, 4:15, 7:15, 10:10
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
11:45, 2:15, 3:15, 6:05, 6:45, 9:45
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
1:15, 4:00, 6:30, 9:00
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)
12:15, 3:30, 6:40, 9:55

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11:00, 11:30, 12:00, 12:30, 1:15, 1:45
2:15, 3:00, 3:45, 4:15, 4:45, 5:30
6:15, 6:45, 7:15, 8:00, 8:45, 9:15
9:45, 10:30, 11:10
***OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)**
11:10, 12:05, 1:00, 2:00, 3:00, 4:00, 5:00
6:05, 7:00, 7:55, 9:00, 10:00, 10:50
***NANCY DREW (PG)**
11:15, 1:50, 4:25, 6:55, 9:30
***DOA: DEAD OR ALIVE (PG-13)**
1:05, 3:30, 5:50, 8:15, 10:40
***SURF'S UP (PG)**
11:05, 11:45, 1:10, 2:05, 3:25, 4:25
5:45, 6:35, 8:10, 8:50, 11:00
***HOSTEL 2 (R)**
11:50, 2:20, 4:40, 7:10, 8:05, 9:40, 10:35
KNOCKED UP (R)
12:20, 1:20, 3:20, 4:20
6:20, 7:20, 9:20, 10:20
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
11:00, 12:25, 2:30, 4:05, 6:10, 7:45, 9:50
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
11:25, 12:35, 1:55, 3:10
4:35, 5:35, 7:05, 9:25
SPIDER-MAN 3 (PG-13)
11:55, 3:15, 6:40, 9:55
MR. BROOKS (R)
12:55, 3:55, 6:50, 9:35
28 WEEKS LATER (R)
10:25 p.m.

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(!) 12:30, 1:00, 2:45, 3:15, 5:00
5:30, 7:20, 7:45, 9:45, 10:15
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)
(!) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
SURF'S UP (PG)
(!) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:15
HOSTEL 2 (R)
(!) 12:35, 2:45, 5:00, 7:20, 10:00
KNOCKED UP (R)
(!) 1:00, 4:00, 7:00, 9:45
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
(!) 12:30, 4:00, 8:00
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
(!) 12:45, 3:00, 5:15, 7:45, 10:00

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12:30, 1:45, 3:30, 4:45
6:30, 7:45, 9:30, 10:30
ONCE (R)
1:35, 4:20, 7:00, 9:20
THE WAITRESS (PG-13)
2:10, 4:40, 7:10, 9:40
PARIS, JE T'AIME (R)
1:30, 4:05, 6:50, 9:40
THE VALET (PG-13)
2:00, 4:30, 7:30, 9:45
GOLDEN DOOR (PG-13)
2:20, 4:50, 7:20, 9:50

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3:25, 5:25, 7:25, 9:30
SURF'S UP (PG) 3:05, 5:05, 7:05, 9:15
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13) 4:45, 7:20, 9:40
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13) 3:30, 7:00
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
3:15, 5:15, 7:15, 9:25

MARLOW 6 THEATRES
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SURF'S UP (PG)
12:05, 1:55, 3:45, 5:35, 7:20, 9:05
FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)
12:30, 2:30, 4:30, 6:25, 8:20, 10:20
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
12:15, 2:20, 4:15, 6:15, 8:15, 10:15
HOSTEL PART II (R)
1:15, 3:05, 5:00, 6:55, 8:50, 10:45
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
12:00, 3:15, 6:30, 9:45
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)
12:10, 2:40, 5:10, 7:40, 10:10

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1:00, 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:40
SURF'S UP (PG)
12:50, 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13) 1:10, 4:30, 7:45

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FANTASTIC FOUR: RISE OF THE SILVER SURFER (PG)
(!) 3:25, 4:10, 5:25, 7:00, 7:35, 9:35, 9:50
WAITRESS (PG-13)
(!) 4:30, 7:20, 9:40
NANCY DREW (PG)
(!) 3:10, 5:20, 7:30, 9:45
SURF'S UP (PG)
(!) 3:00, 5:00, 7:10, 9:20
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)
(!) 4:45, 7:15, 9:45
HOSTEL 2 (R)
(!) 3:30, 5:30, 7:45, 9:55
KNOCKED UP (R)
(!) 4:15, 7:25, 9:55
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
4:00, 7:30
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
3:15, 5:15, 7:10, 9:25

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10:10 am, 12:15, 2:40, 4:45, 7:20, 9:15
THE WAITRESS (PG-13)
10:05 am, 12:20, 2:45, 4:50, 7:40, 9:45
PARIS, JE T'AIME (R)
9:40 am, 12:10, 2:35, 5:05, 7:50, 10:05
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: WORLD'S END (PG-13) 9:30 am, 12:40, 3:50, 7:10, 10:10
AWAY FROM HER (PG-13) 12:05, 5:00, 7:30
THE VALET (PG-13) 9:50 am, 2:30, 9:35

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11:00, 11:45, 12:30, 1:30, 2:15, 2:45
3:50, 4:45, 5:15, 6:15, 7:15, 7:40
8:45, 9:40, 10:10
***DOA: DEAD OR ALIVE (PG-13)**
12:00, 2:55, 6:45, 9:15
***NANCY DREW (PG)**
11:15, 1:45, 4:15, 6:55, 9:30
***OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)**
11:30, 12:40, 2:30, 3:45, 6:30
7:30, 9:20, 10:20
***SURF'S UP (PG)**
11:30, 12:25, 1:50, 4:10
5:40, 6:25, 7:45, 8:40
***HOSTEL 2 (R)**
1:15, 3:55, 7:50, 10:05
KNOCKED UP (R)
12:05, 12:45, 3:10, 4:25
6:35, 7:20, 9:35, 10:25
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
11:10, 12:10, 3:00, 4:00, 6:20
8:00, 9:50
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
12:35, 3:15, 5:30, 7:50, 10:15
SPIDER-MAN (PG-13)
2:35, 9:55

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11:30, 12:00, 2:00, 2:30, 4:30
5:00, 7:00, 7:30, 9:30, 10:00
NANCY DREW (PG)
11:05, 1:45, 4:10, 6:45, 9:15
HOSTEL PART II (R)
12:15, 2:40, 5:05, 7:40, 10:05
OCEAN'S 13 (PG-13)
12:30, 3:30, 6:35, 9:40
SHREK THE THIRD (PG)
11:15, 1:30, 3:50, 6:15, 8:30
PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: AT WORLD'S END (PG-13)
11:00, 2:25, 6:05, 9:35
SURF'S UP (PG)
11:45, 2:05, 4:20, 6:30, 8:45
KNOCKED UP (R)
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LA VIE EN ROSE (PG-13)
10:30, 1:20, 4:10, 7:00, 9:40
PAPRIKA (R)
12:30, 2:45, 5:00, 7:35, 10:00
BAMAKO (NR)
11:10, 1:55, 4:30, 7:10, 9:50
ONCE (R)
11:00, 1:00, 3:05, 5:10, 7:15, 9:20
PARIS, JE T'AIME (R)
11:05, 1:45, 4:20, 7:05, 9:45
KILLER OF SHEEP (NR)
1:10, 3:15, 7:30
DAY WATCH (R)
12:00, 3:00, 6:00, 9:00
THE WAITRESS (PG-13)
12:10, 2:30, 4:50, 7:20, 9:35
CRAZY LOVE (PG-13)
10:45, 5:15, 9:30

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story, but directors Ash Brannon and Chris Buck infuse it with terrific wit and energy, structuring it like a mock documentary and doing a remarkable job of approximating vintage film stock. It's cool but not too cool, and cute but not too cute. A neat trick considering its overexposed avian cast. (AH)

TEN CANOES (Unrated, 90 minutes) Set in three different periods, spanning the present and prehistory, this Aborigine fable doesn't just address the eternal verities of myth — love, jealousy, hatred and other moral hallmarks of humankind. It's also cheekily aware of its contemporary audience. Its mixture of wisdom and whimsy — exemplified by the movie's unnamed and occasionally cheeky narrator -- makes this Australian movie feel as timeless as it is timely. And instead of feeling dutifully cultural as we immerse ourselves in this story, we're genuinely intrigued, touched and even amused. Our narrative journey — courtesy of our Aboriginal storyteller (David Gulpilil, best known from 1971's "Walkabout") — begins in Australia a thousand years ago. The film is more than a charming, mythical story about Aborigines. It's about civilization. (DT)

300 (R, 105 minutes) This cartoonified version of the hard day's work on the coast of Greece where 300 Spartans stood against a much larger horde of Persians, fails to offer any theories of Spartan greatness. The movie makes no arguments at all; it's entirely an overblown visual document with an IQ in the lower 20s. We get a Spartan culture that seems notable primarily for one thing: the invention of the ab machine. (SH)

SONY PICTURES ANIMATION

SURF IN TUXEDOS: Penguins hang ten (do they even have toes?) in "Surf's Up."

28 WEEKS LATER (R, 99 minutes) Directed with lethal precision by Spanish filmmaker Juan Carlos Fresnadillo, this horror film is as viscerally compelling as smash-mouth filmmaking gets. It's a B-movie along the lines of "Night of the Living Dead" that plays like a reality TV nightmare with no narrative beginning, middle or ending — just survival as an ongoing quest. (DT)

THE VALET (PG-13, 85 minutes) This is a classic French farce. The fabulous Daniel Auteuil plays a Paris industrialist who is photographed with his supermodel girlfriend (Alice Taglioni), then enlists a hapless car-parker (Gad Elmaleh) to cover for him by moving in with her. If it sounds improbable now, just wait: The movie is full of many outlandish twists and turns. Still, viewers willing to suspend disbelief are in for a sunny, funny good time. (AH)

WAITRESS (PG-13, 104 minutes) Keri Russell has a fine turn as the title character in writer/director/co-star Adrienne Shelly's witty fable about a working-class Southern gal married to an abusive dolt named Earl (Jeremy Sisto). Jenna (Russell) dreams of escaping her oppressive circumstances by winning the top prize in a pie-baking contest. But things get sticky when Jenna finds out she's pregnant. (PAUL FARHI)

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PHARMIES FIT FOR THE KING: A prescription drug bottle once owned by Elvis Presley is being auctioned along with a number of his other possessions. The big rip: The pills that were in the bottle (a dozen, assorted) are not part of the deal.

Television

ON TV THIS WEEKEND

FINGERS CROSSED FOR PLINKO
Bob Barker hosts his final game of **THE PRICE IS RIGHT** (8 p.m., CBS, Fri.).

UNDERWATER PINEAPPLE
Our hero and his friend Patrick venture forth to retrieve Neptune's stolen crown in the 2004 animated movie **THE SPONGEBOB SQUAREPANTS MOVIE** (8 p.m., Nickelodeon, Fri.).

GETTING HIGH
The series **OUR GENERATION** (6:30 p.m., History, Fri.) continues its weekly examination of the baby boomer years. This week: "Fly With Me" explores how the generation grew up with commercial aviation and the impact of frequent flying on culture and the economy.

BEST FIGHTER: ROSIE
THE 34TH ANNUAL DAYTIME EMMY AWARDS (9 p.m., CBS, Fri.) honors the best in talk, soaps and how-to programming. Scheduled presenters and hosts include Rachael Ray, Tyra Banks, Ellen DeGeneres and Elisabeth Hasselbeck.

HIS NAME IS GEL MIBSON
Arrested for drunken driving, a Hollywood star (Chevy Chase) goes on a bigoted tirade on **LAW & ORDER** (10 p.m., NBC, Fri.).

HBO

SOPRANOS REPLACEMENT: "John from Cincinnati," takes the mob's slot.

SAVE YOUR EIGHT BUCKS
Look for four consecutive mysteries on TCM starring Bonita Granville in the title role, starting with the 1938 version **NANCY DREW, DETECTIVE** (8 p.m., TCM, Fri.).

TALENTED TYKES
Amazing youngsters perform on **THE MUSIC IN ME: CHILDREN'S RECITALS FROM CLASSICAL TO LATIN, JAZZ TO ZYDECO** (7:15 p.m., HBO, Sat.).

OVERKILL ON THE ARRGH
Johnny Depp stars in the 2003 adventure **PIRATES OF THE CARIBBEAN: THE CURSE OF THE BLACK PEARL** (8 p.m., ABC, Sat.).

GUESS WHO WAS NO. 51
Kelly Ripa hosts **50 FUNNIEST WOMEN ALIVE** (10 p.m., Oxygen, Sat.).

ROCKER BIOPIC
Val Kilmer plays doomed rocker Jim Morrison in director Oliver Stone's unintentionally hilarious 1991 rock profile **THE DOORS** (10 p.m., Saturday, VH1 Classic).

MORE KATRINA TRAGEDY
Scheduled on **DATELINE** (7 p.m., NBC, Sun.): Vietnamese immigrants on the Gulf Coast regroup after Katrina.

UHH, WAS IT AN ICEBERG?
TITANIC'S ACHILLES HEEL (8 p.m., History, Sun.) looks at the flaws in the ocean liner's construction.

LEAVE THOSE KIDS ALONE
Teachers offer their side of the story on **NICK NEWS** (8:30 p.m., Nickelodeon), hosted by Linda Ellerbee.

WILL THERE BE JOURNEY?
Barry has new plans about the motel; Shaun competes on **JOHN FROM CINCINNATI** (9 p.m., HBO, Sun.).

MAY THE FARCE BE WITH YOU
ROBOT CHICKEN (10 p.m., Cartoon Network) salutes all things "Star Wars" as only "Robot Chicken" can.

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FOND FAREWELL: Bob Barker is all smiles on the "Price is Right" finale.

COOL RUNNINGS
You want dangerous? Try joining the **ICE ROAD TRUCKERS** (10 p.m., History, Sun.), the guys who use Alaska's frozen lakes as highways during the winter months. KEVIN MCDONOUGH (UNITED FEATURE SYNDICATE)

6.15.07		6:00 PM	6:30	7:00	7:30	8:00	8:30	9:00	9:30	10:00	10:30	11:00	11:30
LOCAL CHANNELS	WRC 4	News (N) CC		NBC Nightly News	Access Hollywood	1 vs. 100 CC		Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order "In Vino Veritas" CC		News (N) CC	Tonight Show
	WTTG 5	Seinfeld CC	The Simpsons	The Simpsons	Seinfeld CC	Bones "The Boy in the Shroud"		Standoff "Backfire" (N) (PA) CC		News (N)		News (N)	Every-Raymond
	WJLA 7	News (N) CC	ABC Wld News	Wheel of Fortune	Jeopardy! (N)	Kyle XY Kyle gets answers. CC		National Bingo Night (iTV) (N) CC		20/20 CC		News (N) CC	(:35) Nightline (N)
	WUSA 9	News (N) CC	Evening News	News	Entertainment	The Price Is Right CC		The 34th Annual Daytime Emmy Awards (S Live) CC				News (N) CC	Late Show
	WDCA 20	Judge Judy (N)	Judge Joe Brown	MLB Baseball Washington Nationals at Toronto Blue Jays. From Rogers Centre in Toronto. (Live)						★★ "Toy Soldiers" (1991, Drama) Sean Astin, Wil Wheaton. CC			
	WMPT 22	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Business Rpt.	State Circle	Washington Week	NOW (N) CC	My Music: The British Beat CC				Animusic 2	Dead Ahead
	WETA 26	BBC World News	Business Rpt.	The NewsHour With Jim Lehrer (N)		Washington Week	Inside Wash.	Bill Moyers Journal (N) CC		NOW (N) CC	Why We Sing! CC		Charlie Rose (N)
	WHUT 32	White House	Tavis Smiley	BBC World News	Moneywise	Eve. Exchange	To the Contrary	History Detectives CC		BBC World News	Tavis Smiley	Charlie Rose (N) CC	
	WDCW 50	My Wife and Kids	My Wife and Kids	Friends CC	Friends CC	WWE Friday Night SmackDown! (N) CC				Will & Grace	Will & Grace	Sex and the City	Sex and the City
BASIC CABLE	A&E	Cold Case Files CC		CSI: Miami "Hurricane Anthony"		CSI: Miami "Shattered" CC		CSI: Miami "Payback" CC		Intervention Drug addicts. (N) CC		Intervention Pain killers and bulimia.	
	Animal	The Crocodile Hunter Diaries CC		The Planet's Funniest Animals (N)		It's Me or the Dog	It's Me or the Dog	Growing Up... "Lion" Three lion cubs.		Animal Precinct (N)		The Planet's Funniest Animals CC	
	BET	106 & Park: BET's Top 10 Live Huey video walk-on. (N)			Thank My Mama	★★★ "Holiday Heart" (2000, Drama) Ving Rhames, Alfre Woodard. CC				Comicview CC		Jamie Foxx	Jamie Foxx
	Bravo	The 100 Funniest Movies CC		The 100 Funniest Movies CC		★★★ "Carlito's Way" (1993) Al Pacino, Sean Penn. An ex-con finds it hard to escape his former life of crime. CC						★★★ "Carlito's Way" (1993) CC	
	Comedy	(4:30) ★★★ "Keeping the Faith"		Scrubs CC	Scrubs CC	Daily Show	Colbert Report	Brian Regan: Standing Up CC		South Park CC	South Park	South Park CC	South Park CC
	Court	Hollywood Justice	Masterminds	Cops CC	Cops CC	NOPD: Mardi Gras		Forensic Files	Forensic Files	The Investigators "Heartshot"		Dunne: Power, Privilege & Justice	
	Discovery	How It's Made	How It's Made	I Shouldn't Be Alive CC		Edge of Existence "Bolivia" (N)		Man vs. Wild "Everglades" (N)		Deadliest Catch		After the Catch "Mysteries at Sea"	
	DISCH	Code Blue "St. Patrick's Day" CC		Impact: Stories of Survival CC		Mystery Diagnosis: Babies Special		Dr. G: Medical Examiner (N)		Mystery ER CC		Mystery Diagnosis: Babies Special	
	Disney	The Suite Life	Zack & Cody	Hannah Montana	The Suite Life	Disney Games	★★ "Ice Princess" (2005) Joan Cusack, Kim Cattrall. CC				Life With Derek	The Suite Life	Hannah Montana
	E!	Simple Life	Simple Life	E! News (N)	The Daily 10 (N)	Rachael Ray: True Hollywood Story		Saturday Night Live CC		The Soup (N)	C. Handler	E! News	The Daily 10
	FX	King of the Hill	King of the Hill	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	That '70s Show	★★ "Maid in Manhattan" (2002) Jennifer Lopez, Ralph Fiennes.				Rescue Me "Babyface"	
	HGTV	Look What I Did!	Extreme Homes	If Walls Could	House Hunters	Designed to Sell	Buy Me	Get It Together	Curb Appeal (N)	House Hunters	House Hunters	Parents House	FreeStyle (N)
	Family	8 Simple Rules	8 Simple Rules	Grounded for Life	Grounded for Life	★★ "Riding in Cars With Boys" (2001) Drew Barrymore, Steve Zahn. Premiere. CC					Whose Line?	The 700 Club CC	
	History	Mail Call CC	Our Generation	Modern Marvels: Machine Guns		Hippies The counterculture. CC				Dogfights "Hell Over Hanoi" CC		The Universe Apocalyptic scenarios.	
	Lifetime	Reba "Red Alert"	Reba CC	Still Standing	Still Standing	Reba CC	Reba CC	★★ "The Stepsister" (1997, Suspense) Linda Evans, Rena Sofer. CC				Desperate Housewives CC	
	MTV	Wild 'n Out	Yo Momma	Band in a Bubble	Real World-Rd	Real World Vegas	Real World Vegas	The X Effect	The X Effect	★★ "40 Days and 40 Nights" (2002) Josh Hartnett. Premiere.			
	NICK	Ned's School	Fairly OddParents	Fairly OddParents	Jimmy Neutron	★★★ "The SpongeBob SquarePants Movie" (2004)			SpongeBob	Home Videos	Full House CC	Fresh Prince	Fresh Prince
	SCIFI	Stargate SG-1 CC		Stargate SG-1 "Nightwalker" CC		Stargate SG-1 "Dominion" (N) CC		Stargate Atlantis "Vengeance" (N)		Painkiller Jane "Trial by Fire" (N)		Stargate SG-1 "Dominion" CC	
	SPIKE	CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation CC		CSI: Crime Scene Investigation		UFC's Ultimate Fight Night				UFC 72 Countdown	
	TBS	Seinfeld CC	Seinfeld CC	Every-Raymond	Every-Raymond	★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress. CC					House of Payne	"Thin Line-Love and Hate"	
	TLC	What Not to Wear Swim instructor.		Take Home Chef	Take Home Chef	Extreme Weddings Today's weddings.		Fashion Fanatic Weddings. (N)		Mind Your Manners (N)		Fashion Fanatic Weddings.	
	TNT	Charmed CC		Charmed "Engaged and Confused"		★★★ "Hitch" (2005) Will Smith. A smooth-talker helps a shy accountant woo an heiress. CC					★★ "The Replacements" (2000) Keanu Reeves. CC		
	USA	(4:00) ★★ K-PAX	Law & Order: Criminal Intent CC		Law & Order: Special Victims Unit		★★ "Sweet Home Alabama" (2002, Romance-Comedy) Reese Witherspoon, Josh Lucas. CC					House "No Reason" CC	
	VHI	Flavor of Love Girls: Charm School		40 Hottest Over 40				Best Week Ever	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Hogan Knows	Best Week Ever	Celebrity Fit Club
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SPORTS	ESPN	Golf: U.S. Open Championship		SportsCenter (Live) CC		Golf U.S. Open Championship -- Best of Second Round. From Oakmont Country Club in Oakmont, Pa. CC						SportsCenter (Live) CC	
	ESPN2	NASCAR Now	Motorcycle	College Baseball NCAA World Series Game 2 -- Teams TBA. From Omaha, Neb. (Live) CC						Boxing Friday Night Fights. Sakio Bika vs. Lucian Bute. From Montreal. CC			
	CSN	Washington	SportsNite CC	Fearless		Destination Wild	Washington Post Live			SportsNite (Live) CC		Top 50 Basketball Shots	
NEWS	CNN	Lou Dobbs Tonight CC		The Situation Room		Paula Zahn Now CC		Larry King Live Al Pacino. (N) CC		Anderson Cooper 360 CC			
	FNC	Special Report (Live) CC		The Fox Report With Shepard Smith		The O'Reilly Factor (Live) CC		Hannity & Colmes (Live) CC		On the Record-Van Susteren		The O'Reilly Factor	
	MSNBC	Tucker		Hardball CC		Countdown With Keith Olbermann		Inside Iowa Penitentiary		MSNBC Investigates		MSNBC Reports	
MOVIES	AMC	(5:45) ★★★ "Escape From Alcatraz" (1979) Clint Eastwood. 'PG' CC				★★★ "The Last of the Mohicans" (1992, Adventure) Daniel Day-Lewis, Madeleine Stowe. 'R'					★★ "The Quick and the Dead" (1995) Sharon Stone. 'R'		
	TCM	(5:00) "It Happened One Night" 'NR'		★★ "Flying With Music" (1942) 'NR'		★★ "Nancy Drew, Detective" (1938)		(:15) ★★ "Nancy Drew -- Reporter" (1939, Mystery) 'NR'			★★ "Nancy Drew, Trouble Shooter"		Nancy Drew
	HBO	(4:45) ★★★ "In Her Shoes" (2005)		★★★ "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory" (2005) Johnny Depp. 'PG' CC				★★★ "V for Vendetta" (2006, Action) Natalie Portman. 'R' CC				Making: John	John-Cincin.
	MAX	MAX on Set	(:20) ★★ "Sprung" (1997) Tisha Campbell. 'R' CC			(:15) ★ "Get Carter" (2000, Suspense) Sylvester Stallone. 'R' CC				★ "Grandma's Boy" (2006) Doris Roberts. 'R' CC			Sin City Diaries
	SHOW	(5:05) "Welcome Back Miss Mary"		(6:55) ★★★ "Mission: Impossible III" (2006) Tom Cruise. 'PG-13' CC				The Tudors "Episode 10" (iTV) CC		★★ "Basic Instinct 2" (2006, Suspense) Sharon Stone. iTV Premiere. 'R'			
	TMC	★★ "Happy Endings" (2005, Comedy-Drama) Tom Arnold. 'R' CC				(:15) ★★ "Mickey Blue Eyes" (1999) Hugh Grant. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Encino Man" (1992) Sean Astin. 'PG' CC			★★ Jailbreakers
	STARZ!	(5:35) ★ "The Waterboy" (1998) CC		(:10) ★★ "Dark Water" (2005, Suspense) Jennifer Connelly. 'PG-13' CC				★★ "Invincible" (2006) Mark Wahlberg. The story of football's Vince Papale.				(10:50) ★★ "Little Man" (2006) CC	
	ENCORE	★★ "Trapped in Paradise" (1994, Comedy) Nicolas Cage. 'PG-13' CC				★★★ "The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe" (2005) Tilda Swinton.					★★ "The Corruptor" (1999) Chow Yun-Fat. 'R' CC		

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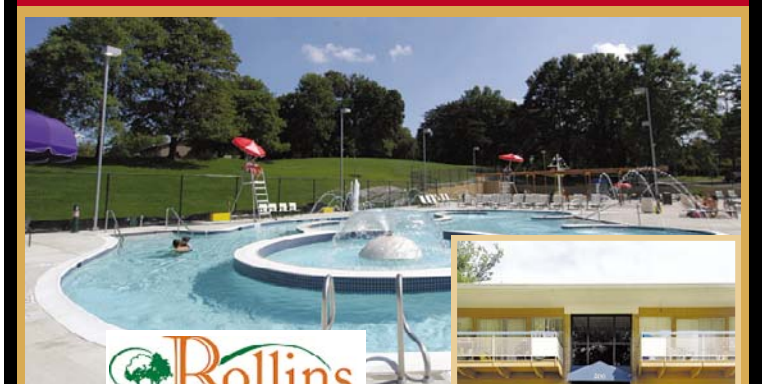

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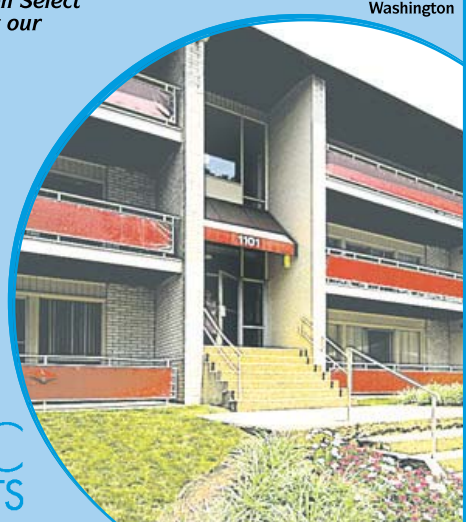

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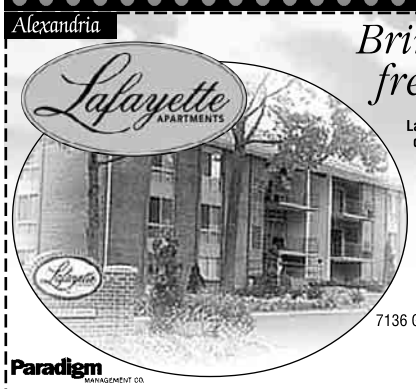

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Technology

Kodak's cutting-edge filter gives cameras a boost in poor light

A year from now, capturing a crisp, clear image of a candlelit birthday party could be a piece of cake — even with a camera phone.

Eastman Kodak Co. said Thursday it has developed a color-filter technology that at least doubles the sensitivity to light of the image sensor in every digital camera, enabling shutterbugs to take better pictures in poor light.

"Low light can mean trying to get a good image indoors of your kid blowing out the birthday candles. It can mean you want to take a photograph on a street corner in Paris at midnight," said Chris McNiffe, general manager of the photography company's image sensor business. "We're talking about a two to four times improvement in [light] sensitivity."

> "It's often the most simple concepts that can have the most profound impact. This could be revolutionary."
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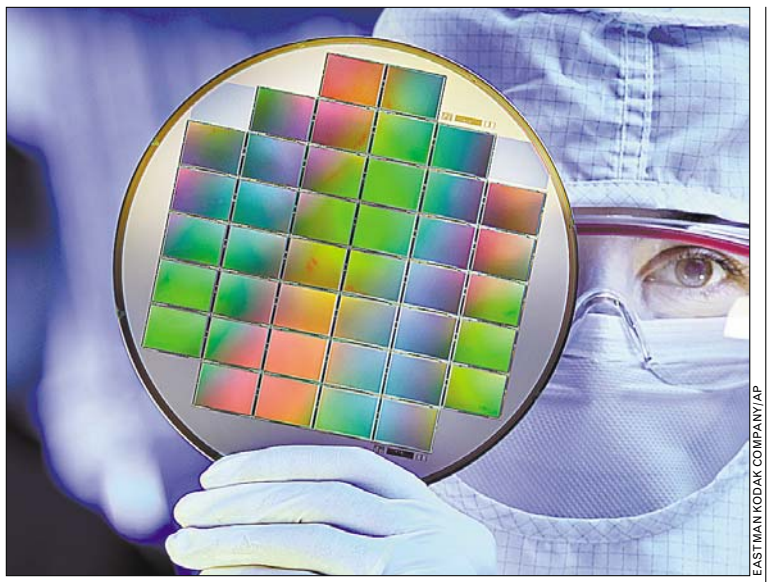
> **CHRIS CHUTE**, ANALYST

Analyst Chris Chute does not doubt that the new filter system, intended to supplant an industry-standard filter pattern designed by Kodak scientist Bryce Bayer in 1976, represents a breakthrough in boosting photo quality — especially when light conditions are not ideal.

"It's often the most simple concepts that can have the most profound impact," said Chute of IDC, a market research firm near Boston. "This could be revolutionary in terms of just changing that very simple filter on top of the sensor and basically allowing companies to use it in all different kinds of cameras."



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NOW I SEE: Kodak's new sensor technology gives cameras better light sensitivity.

This Little Light

Kodak expects to provide samples of its new technology to a variety of camera manufacturers in the first quarter of 2008. The technology is likely to be incorporated first in mass-market point-and-shoot cameras and camera-equipped mobile phones beginning sometime next year.

"Typically, new features like this would be more likely to show up in high-end products and then trickle down," said analyst Steve Hoffenberg of Lyra Research Inc. "But I think the biggest potential benefit of this may come in the camera phone environment. Camera phones are using smaller sensors to begin with, and smaller sensors generally mean smaller pixels, which means lower sensitivity."

When the shutter opens on a digital camera, an image is projected onto the sensor, which converts light into an electric charge. Most sensors use the Bayer mask: Half of the millions of cells on a checkerboard grid are filtered to collect green light, and a quarter each are filtered to let through red and blue light. A computer chip then reconstructs a full color signal for each pixel in the final image.

The new method, which has been under development for more than five years, adds "panchromatic" cells that are sensitive to all wavelengths of visible light and collect a larger amount of light striking the sensor. Tailoring software algorithms to this unique new pattern enables faster shutter speeds, which reduces blurring when capturing a moving subject, McNiffe said. BEN DOBBIN (AP)

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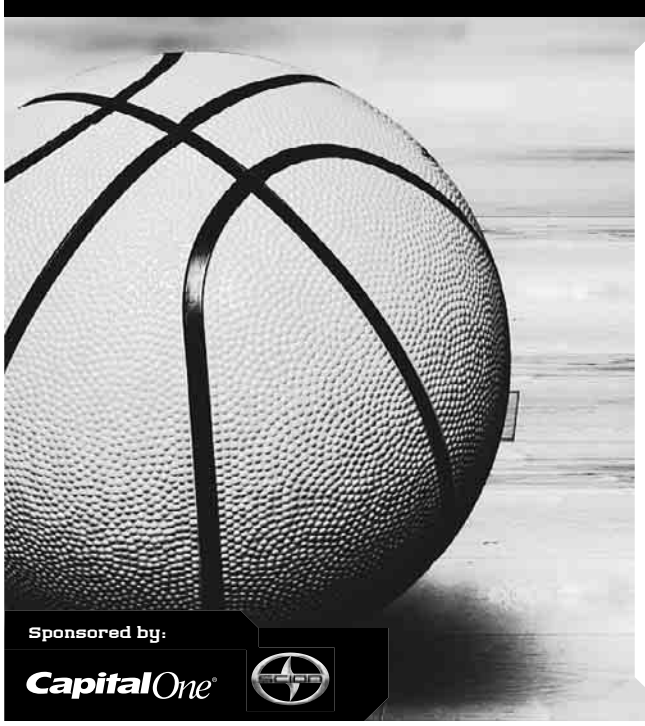

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"IF I WERE Tara Bridgett, I would sue Brizill for $54,000,000 in damages. She could argue that she is doing this on behalf of all D.C. government employees who now live in fear of violent citizens holding them accountable."

A **DCIST.COM** COMMENTER JOKES THAT BRIDGETT, AN AIDE TO A D.C. DEPUTY MAYOR, SHOULD TAKE CUES FROM THE $54 MILLION PANTS LAWSUIT AND GO AFTER GOVERNMENT WATCHDOG DOROTHY BRIZILL, AT LEFT, WHO WAS ARRESTED THIS WEEK FOR ALLEGEDLY ASSAULTING HER.

" ... [I]f Nicole [Richie] ends up having a jail baby, I want Tori Spelling to play her in the Lifetime movie that portrays her heart-wrenching story of motherhood behind bars."

SOCIALITELIFE.COM STIRS UP RUMORS THAT NICOLE RICHIE IS PREGNANT.

Live Online

Dads' Hormones

Slate writer **EMILY ANTHES** was online Thursday and discussed scientific findings about the physical and hormonal changes fathers-to-be undergo.

As a recent adoptive parent, I'm curious: Do these pro-parenting hormonal changes appear in dads who are not around pregnant spouses before they become parents?

There are two main theories about how these changes occur (and they're not mutually exclusive). There is some evidence that men have to spend a lot of time around pregnant mates — live with them, for instance — in order to experience some of the pre-fatherhood changes. Some also theorize that the hormonal and brain changes that occur after birth are related to contact with the baby, so those changes should appear in adoptive and non-adoptive parents alike.

When do all these changes in the dad take place ?

Studies show that the changes in men happen in what scientists call a U-shaped curve. That is, the so-called "symptoms" of couvade are most noticeable during the first and third trimester of a woman's pregnancy, fading away somewhat during the second trimester.

I became a dad 12 days ago and have been surprised at how my latent "motherly" instincts have appeared. I also have a twin sister — do you know of any studies on the effect that has on one's fatherhood?

I don't know about that study specifically, but there are some studies in rodents (I believe) that show that males who were positioned between two females in the womb have different paternal behavior than males positioned between two males.

TODAY ON LIVE ONLINE: Movie director Michael Winterbottom discusses his latest work, "A Mighty Heart," at 11:30 a.m. | **washingtonpost.com/liveonline.**

DO

TAKE ADVANTAGE OF MORE FREE BUS RIDES. Metro and Arlington County are teaming up to provide free bus rides for riders on the 16B, 16G and 16J routes on Sunday in coordination with the 12th Annual Columbia Pike Blues Festival. All fares will be free on those routes from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m.

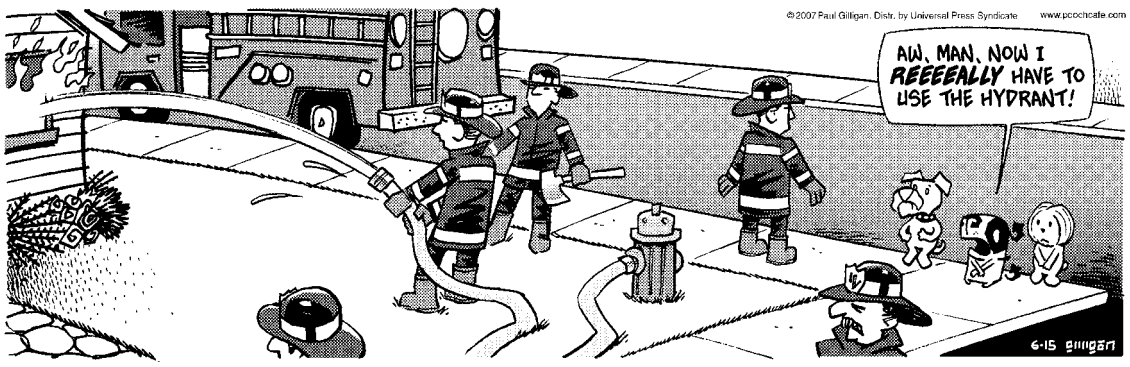
Look out

Bizarro | *Dan Piraro*

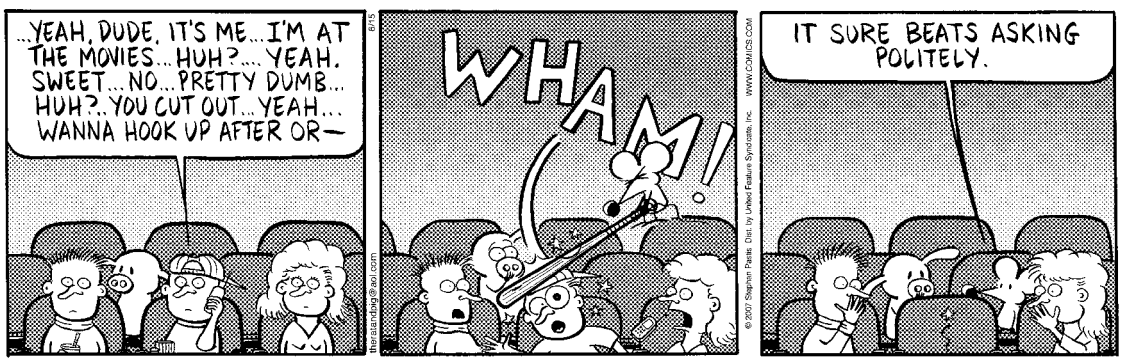
Cornered | *Mike Baldwin*

"I haven't got time for a whole lot of paperwork. The wedding's tomorrow."

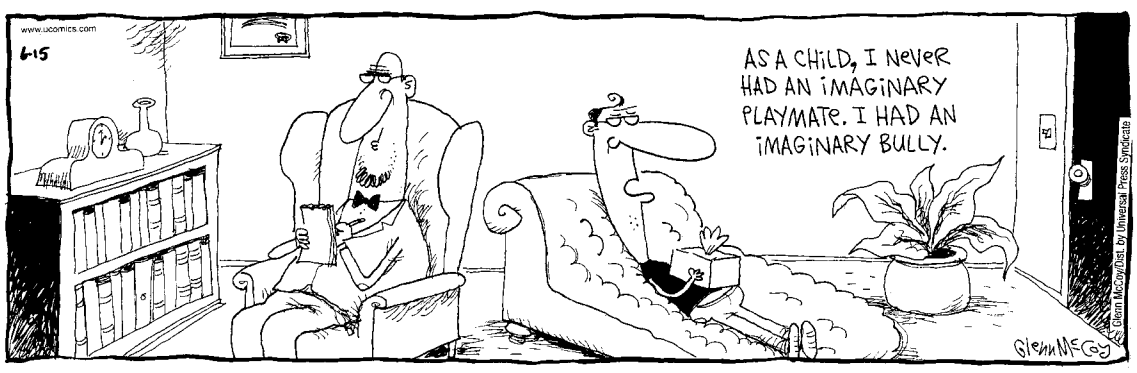
Pooch Cafe | *Paul Gilligan*



Pearls Before Swine | *Stephan Pastis*



The Duplex | *Glenn McCoy*



Horoscope

By Stella Wilder

GEMINI (May 21-June 20) Are you ready for that big thing you've been anticipating? Excitement must not be mistaken for preparation; do your homework.

CANCER (June 21-July 22) It's not a good idea to let those under your charge have free rein. You're going to have to exert subtle but definite control.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22) Interruptions are unavoidable, but you will develop a successful strategy for juggling your duties with essential courtesy to others.

VIRGO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22) Like certain others with whom you share your life, you'll have to learn how to do more than one thing at a time to avoid real frustration.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22) The more you try to muscle things into place, the more disorganized they will get. Try a more gentle, easygoing, subtle approach.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21) You're likely to be distracted from a primary endeavor or by a secondary difficulty that seems to arise out of nowhere.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21) It's a good idea to double-check on your own progress throughout the day. Money matters may get complicated late in the day. Do the math.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19) You may have to play the game by talking business with someone you do not always get along with — either personally or professionally.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18) Be ready for a complication that has been brewing for some time. Very soon, it will threaten to boil over.

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20) Your exploration of a developing issue is likely to prove to you just what you need to do to keep things under control. Stick to the game plan.

ARIES (March 21-April 19) Progress may be slow, but it will certainly be consistent. Take care you don't mistake a slowdown for a lack of forward motion.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20) You're trying to devise a way to get more done in less time — but until you know exactly what it is you're trying to accomplish, it will be impossible.

Letters

Pant Suit Should Be Tossed

THE PANT SUIT may have been mocked in the D.C. court ("Pant Suit Laughed at in Courtroom," June 14), but until it is thrown out, perhaps what we should be laughing at is our court system, which takes such cases seriously when it should summarily dismiss them as frivolous. This case is a poster child not just for Americans' over-litigiousness, but also the court system that allows it.

—DINO DRUDI
Washington, D.C.

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Today in History

1215 England's King John puts his seal to the Magna Carta ("the Great Charter") at Runnymede.

1520 Pope Leo X threatens to excommunicate Martin Luther if he does not recant his religious beliefs.

1775 The Second Continental Congress votes unanimously to appoint George Washington head of the Continental Army.

1844 Charles Goodyear receives a patent for his process to vulcanize rubber.

1864 Secretary of War Edwin Stanton signs an order establishing a military burial ground, which became Arlington National Cemetery.

2002 A jury in Houston convicts accounting firm Arthur Andersen of obstruction of justice, giving the first victory to prosecutors investigating the sudden collapse of energy-trader Enron.

AP

Goodyear won a patent for tires in 1844.

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Look out | People

COMING OF AGE

Soon, Metabolism Will Force Duo to Gain Weight

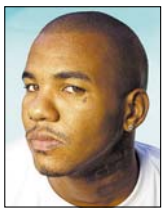
No word on whether food was consumed, but **MARY-KATE** and **ASHLEY OLSEN** celebrated their 21st birthdays Wednesday night with a quiet dinner party at Los Angeles' Chateau Marmont, E! Online reported. In a message for fans posted on their Web site, the twins reported that they spent the day taking a break from the mogul duties that normally dominate their lives. (EXPRESS)

JENNIFER SZYMASZEK/AP

We have no clue who is who, but we do know one of them has a part on "Weeds."

LEGAL MATTERS

No Game Over for The Game



West Coast rapper **THE GAME**, who was arrested on charges of impersonating a police officer last year, rejected a Manhattan prosecutor's offer Wednesday of a guilty plea for a sentence of time already served. "Why should he plead guilty to bogus charges for a non-jail sentence if he's innocent?" said his lawyer, Jeffrey Lichtman. "It's rare that I have a 100 percent innocent defendant, but this is one." (AP)

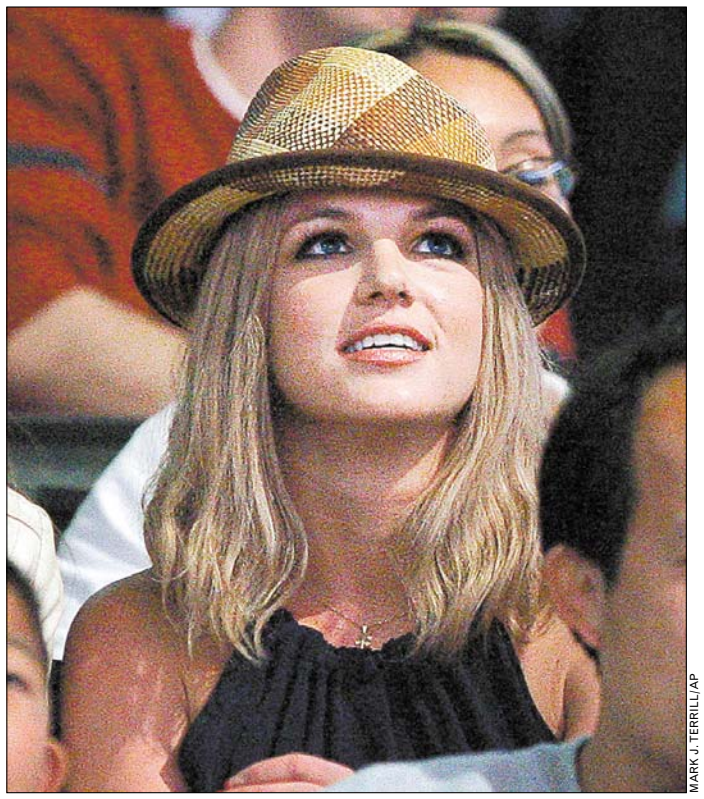
CANADIANS

Deluded Nation Believes Conehead to Be Savior

DAN AYKROYD is throwing his star power behind an $11 million winery that aims to boost the Niagara wine region's international profile. The Dan Aykroyd Winery, opening in Ontario in 2008, will showcase souvenirs from the actor's career and sell bottles starting at $14. (AP)

PHILIP CHEUNG/AP

"People may think this Pinot peaked in the 1980s, but I think it's aged finely."



MARK J. TERRILL/AP

MATURITY

'Take That, Lohan!'

In a posting on **BRITNEY SPEARS'** Web site titled, "You'll Never See It My Way, Because You're Not Like Me," the 25-year-old pop star asks her "most die-hard fans" to help name her upcoming album. One potential title is a joke about fellow tabloid fodder: "Omg Is Like Lindsay Lohan Like Okay Like." Other possibilities: "What If the Joke Is on You," "Down Boy," "Integrity" and "Dignity." (AP)

LOS ANGELES COUNTY SHERIFF/AP

"I am so totally stable, but with needs."

THE SAGA CONTINUES

Update: Hilton Still in Jail, Getting Special Treatment

PARIS HILTON was transferred back to an all-women's jail because her condition was declared stable after nearly a week in a medical ward, a sheriff's official said. If all goes well, the socialite serving time for driving on a suspended license will return to the jail's special needs unit and be released June 25. (AP)

EXHIBITIONISM

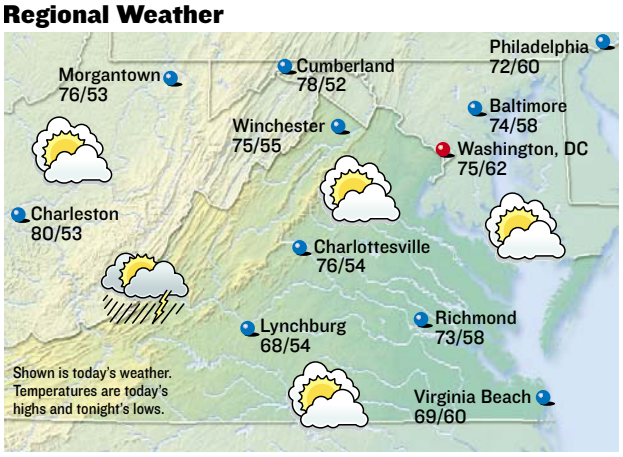
We Cruelly Deny Readers Chance to See His Chest

MATTHEW MCCONAUGHEY — frequently photographed shirtless and on the beach — is People magazine's "bachelor of the year." "I love warm weather," the 37-year-old actor says in the issue out today. "What better way to enjoy it than at the beach, where few people wear shirts?" (AP)

5 Day Forecast for the Washington Area

Today	Tonight	Saturday	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
Partly sunny	Partly cloudy	Partly sunny, warmer	Partly sunny, very warm	Mostly sunny, hot	Mostly sunny, hot
75°	62°	84° / 65°	92° / 72°	96° / 74°	96° / 74°

Regional Weather



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Almanac

Washington, D.C., through 4 p.m. Thur.

Temperature

High	69°
Low	60°
Normal high	84°
Normal low	65°
Average humidity	66%

Precipitation

24 hours ending 4 p.m.	0.09"
Month to date	1.29"
Normal month to date	1.49"
Year to date	15.08"
Last year to date	11.70"
Normal year to date	17.52"

For up-to-the-minute weather, see: **washingtonpost.com/weather**

Regional Forecast

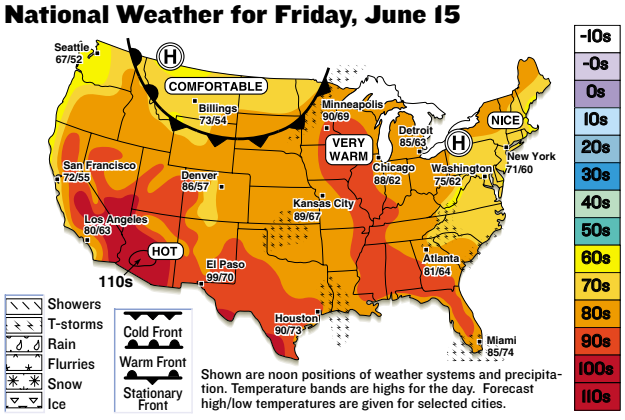
D.C. Metro: Today, partly sunny. High 78. Wind southeast 4-8 mph. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 62. Wind south-southwest 7-14 mph.

Sun and Moon

Sunrise today	5:42 a.m.
Sunset tonight	8:35 p.m.
Moonrise today	5:43 a.m.
Moonset today	9:44 p.m.

First	Full	Last	New
June 22	June 30	July 7	July 14

National Weather for Friday, June 15



National Cities

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Atlanta	81/64/t	85/64/pc
Boston	68/54/pc	77/62/pc
Chicago	88/62/pc	89/66/s
Dallas	88/70/t	86/70/t
Denver	86/57/pc	91/59/pc
Honolulu	88/75/pc	88/75/s
Los Angeles	80/63/pc	78/62/pc
Miami	85/74/t	86/74/t
New York City	71/60/pc	84/68/pc
Orlando	89/72/t	89/73/t
Seattle	67/52/pc	65/50/c

World Cities

City	Today Hi/Lo/W	Sat. Hi/Lo/W
Amsterdam	72/57/c	66/55/t
Athens	86/72/t	90/73/s
Berlin	84/61/t	77/55/t
Buenos Aires	48/36/sh	54/43/pc
Calgary	64/44/pc	64/46/t
Dublin	63/54/r	63/48/c
Geneva	66/53/t	76/58/pc
Moscow	73/44/pc	69/57/pc
Rome	81/64/c	81/64/pc
Sydney	58/53/r	59/51/r
Tokyo	79/67/sh	81/67/s

s-sunny, pc-partly cloudy, c-cloudy, sh-showers, t-thunderstorms, r-rain, sf-snow flurries, sn-snow, i-ice.

Puzzles | Look out

CROSSWORD | PARK IT

ACROSS
1 First name in spydom
5 Last word from Rhett Butler
9 Bowed instrument
14 Wetlands bird
15 Buck's tail?
16 Sidestep
17 "Land ho!" site
19 Basil-flavored sauce
20 Turkish state, once
22 Google alternative
23 Argus-eyed
24 Hazard starter?
27 One of a short seven
29 Stands in art class
31 "Rumor ___ It"
34 Makes waves, in a way
38 "Goodbye, old chap!"
39 Battle critic
42 Unreliable gossip
43 Chamomile tea, e.g.
44 Dickensian kid
45 Overnight bag
47 Egyptian boy king
49 Wing that can't flap
50 Arrangement
54 Double-check the check
58 Good doctor's attribute
61 Use leather on a diamond?
63 One taking the law into one's own hands
64 Utopian
65 Brain tests, for short
66 Peeples and Long
67 Carried, as by the wind
68 Reddish-brown
69 Vietnamese celebrations

DOWN
1 The real thing?
2 Arterial vessel
3 Fairy of childhood
4 "The Handmaid's Tale" author
5 Agent Scully of "The X-Files"
6 Rock concert venue
7 German wine valley
8 "I didn't do it!"
9 Per ___ (for each person)
10 Grimm word
11 Become discouraged
12 Snockered
13 "ST: DS9" shapeshifter
18 Part of the make up or make out
21 Here and now
25 Mongolian mountain range
26 One of 150 in the Bible
28 Moon hollows
30 Jeanne d'Arc, for one, briefly
31 Split evenly
32 Type type
33 Trivial
35 Square root of IX
36 Doubtfire or Miniver
37 Org. with no hackers
40 Dernier ___ (latest fashion)
41 Affecting the brain and spinal cord
46 Order to a cowboy (with "up")
48 Walk-up resident
51 Ohio or Missouri
52 Bye-bye, in Burgundy
53 They perform safe jobs
55 Photographer Leibovitz
56 Coup ___
57 Rebuke with ("down")
59 Pizazz
60 Rain forest feature
61 Wee whopper
62 "Deep in my heart, ___ believe ..."

Yesterday's Solution

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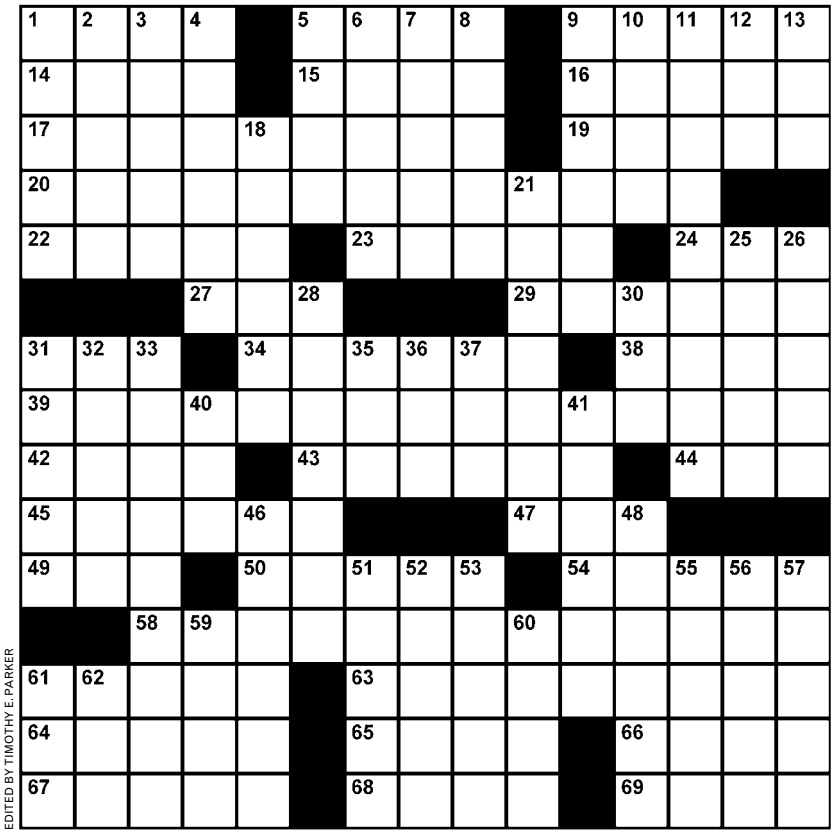

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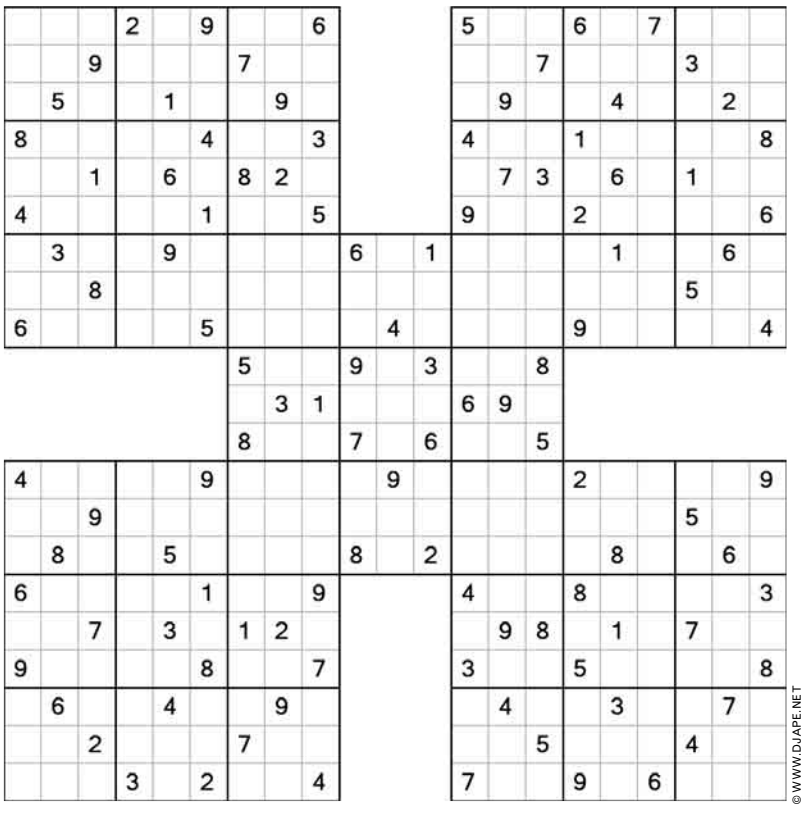
SAMURAI SUDOKU | EASY

Fill in each column, row and 3x3 box with the digits 1 through 9 without repeating any. The twist in Samurai Sudoku is that the digits that appear in the overlapping boxes must work for both puzzles. A piece of advice to get you started: Don't focus on completing one grid at a time. Keep the whole puzzle in mind as you go, because filling in a number in one grid could give you clues to another.



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Last Week's Solution

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CLASSIC SUDOKU | HARD

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							7	

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Yesterday's Solution

Fill in the boxes so each row, column and 3-by-3 square includes the digits 1 through 9. For solution, tips and computer program, see www.sudoku.com

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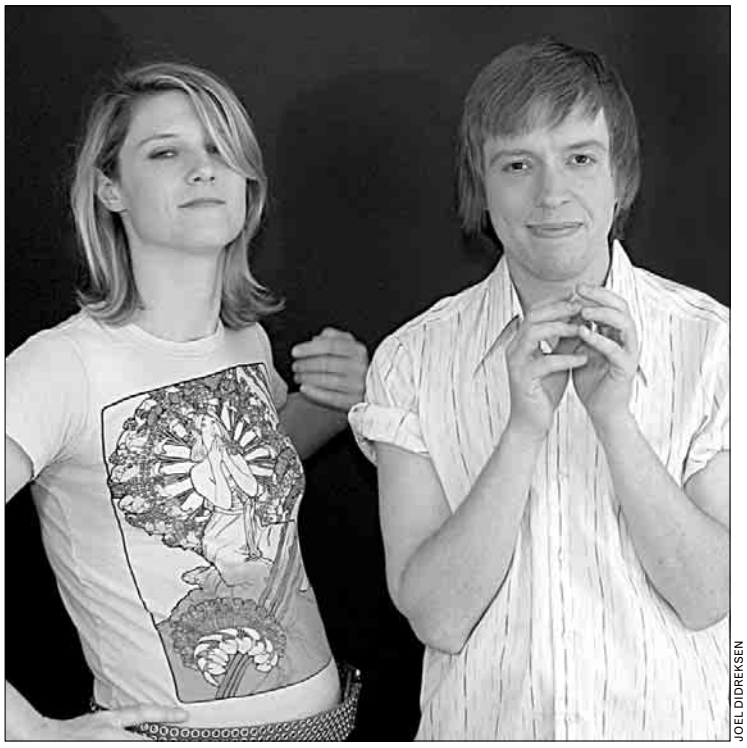
PLUS: Local band Washington Social Club on concert clothes and rockin' parties | **E2**

face Q+A time

■ **In the clubs** of D.C., if the crowd is dancing like caffeinated monkeys, chances are local power-pop outfit the Washington Social Club is rocking the house. The quintet, helmed by energetic, sarcastic front man Martin Royle and bassist Olivia Mancini, releases its second CD, "Bigger Than Your Boyfriend," on June 16 with a show at the 9:30 Club.



JOEL DIDRIKSEN

Olivia Mancini & Martin Royle

ROCKERS OF THE WASHINGTON SOCIAL CLUB

How's your new CD different from the first one?
MR: It echoes this energy that's going on in D.C. right now. This town's a funny little muddle of politics with a Bohemian underground. That made us become a bigger band, I think.

Do you have a favorite song on it?
MR: Mine's gotta be "The Breakup." It starts off slow, and then it gets hot.

What can Washington Social Club virgins expect from the show?
OM: People come to our shows to dance. The drummer provides these really danceable reels.
MR: It should be really energetic — like a space in D.C. where people really go nuts.

Martin, you relish the whole front man thing. What's your secret?
MR: It's great, 'cause you kind of get to yell at people. The stage is a place to be a child and a leader. I feel like a preacher up there.
OM: And if the crowd isn't into it, he just has to fake it.

What do you guys wear onstage?
MR: I used do some things that were completely bizarre, like go shirtless and paint things on my chest. But now I just try to wear clothes that bring out my inner rock.
OM: I have a cape I wore for our first CD release party. It's made of silver silk with a pink "O" on it.

Will we see the cape at the 9:30 Club?
OM: No, but I do try to dress it up a little for shows. Still, I have to reconcile dressing in something exciting with being comfortable. It's hot, and you can get tangled in things.

Any rocker fashion icons?
MR: Bowie. He looks like something between an angel and the devil.

Do your respective homes reflect the rock 'n' roll life?
OM: There has to be room for equipment and a place for me to play my bass and not disturb the neighbors. In my current place, I've also got lots of music posters on the walls.
MR: I don't have a lot of furniture, because I like to walk around in the nude. Though I do have one chair formerly owned by Art Buchwald.

Really? Where did you find it?
MR: I got it at a yard sale for 25 bucks. It's plush, green and like a Lay-Z-Boy. I sit in it and think of lyrics and musings for my new column, "Mart Buchwald" — that is, if your editor is interested.

> "I don't have a lot of furniture, because I like to walk around in the nude."

How do you throw a rockin' party?
OM: I like a good playlist, soft lighting and a place to keep the smokers happy, like a porch.
MR: People who are willing to kind of lose it and a lot of beer.
OM: Having a fully stocked bar makes people feel comfortable.

What else makes for a killer bash?
MR: Get a live band.
OM: And if you hang out with musicians, the party turns into a concert by the end of the night anyhow. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

IN THE POST TODAY

Crowd Appeal

Looking to get out, have fun and make new friends? There are plenty of area social groups ready to welcome you. Weekend section.

Also in Weekend: Where to catch outdoor movies this summer. A chat with Harry Connick Jr. Plus, what's new on the big screen, on DVD and in video games.

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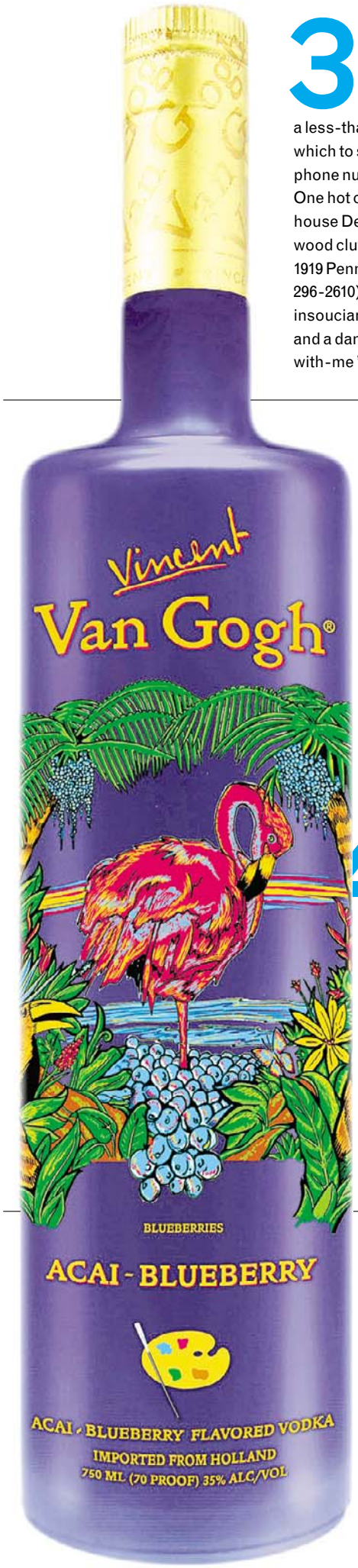
3 Bag Punch

A MIDSUMMER wedding calls for a flirty frock and a less-than-serious dressy purse in which to stash lip gloss, tissues and phone numbers of cute groomsmen. One hot candidate: local design house De Nada's organza-and-wood clutch ($65, Alex Boutique, 1919 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-296-2610), which flaunts insouciant ruffles and a dance-with-me 'tude.



Grab Bag

2 Container Sore Sport

THWART EXTREMELY GULLIBLE work fridge thieves with Think Geek's luridly hued, direly decorated food containers. Besides preserving food and preventing it from absorbing the smell of your co-workers' rotting lunches, the bowls sport date indicators on top that remind you just how old your own rotting lunch is. ($9 for set of three, thinkgeek.com)

4 Brazilian Boozing

DOWNING DRINKS fortified with antioxidants has to be a little bit healthy, right? It's like how you get vitamin C from screwdrivers. But Van Gogh Vodka isn't promoting the nutritional benefits of its Acai-Blueberry incarnation ($25), just its exotic fruity flavor — think high-end Jolly Rancher. And it doesn't need to be mixed with a thing before it fills your martini glass.

1 Unbearably Clean

THEY'RE SO CUTE WE WANT TO eat them all up. But that would be a bad idea, because these multicolored gummy bears ($5 for pack of 25, etsy.com) are, in fact, soaps. About the size of their candy cousins, these cuties can be custom-ordered in 13 different colors. All lather up to a citrusy scent.

5 Fruit Shake-Up

SWEET YUMMILY MEETS heat via Rosa Mexicano's new Pomegranate-Black Bean Salsa ($5.95; rosamexicano.com), which combines the it seeds with chiles and spices. Use the stuff for dipping, or to up the olé of chicken or fish.

dear manolo

ANSWERS FROM THE SHOEBLOGGER

I'd like to get my father a pair of shoes for Father's Day. I'm considering a pair of good-quality leather sandals. What do you think? — MELISSA

Manolo says, what does the Manolo think about the "mandals"? In the word, "ugh."

Trust the Manolo: No one wishes to see the 60-year-old man toes. Not even your mother — who has spent the lifetime in love with this nice man with the weird ear hair — wishes to see your father's toes. Why else would she give

him the same pair of the J.C. Penney slippers every year for Christmas?

No, it is much better to give your father one of the traditional gifts of the day, such as the tie with the pictures of the trouts on it, or the book of Civil War history written by that man in the bad suit you saw on C-SPAN.

Perhaps the Melissa is one of those peoples who feel they must absolutely break with the traditions. Very well, in this case the Manolo recommends the Newports by the Keen ($101, zappos.com), as being the sporty and manly footgear which is sandal-like, and yet does not expose the unsightly man toes to the wider world.

These popular shoes will also make your father feel hip, without making him seem ridiculous.

@ Ask the Manolo a question at manolo@shoeblogs.com. Visit the Manolo at shoeblogs.com.

ON THE COVER

Our egg sports a ring from Dawn Benedetto's Poppi line. ($66; Studio #226, Torpedo Factory, 105 N. Union St., Alexandria; 301-779-2392; poppishop.com). **Food styling by Mia Collins. Photo by Marge Ely.**

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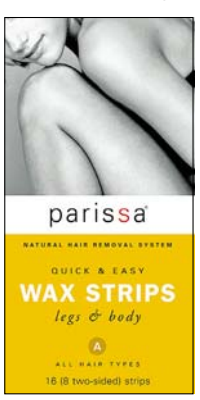
OLD PRODUCTS THAT ARE NEW TO US

Wild and Wonderful

■ This reporter is, essentially, a professional bath-taker. Which means no products seem surprising anymore. Until while "researching" (read: messing around on the Internet), we stumbled across Jellybath. These dissolving powders amount to the final, hilariously weird frontier of bathing. Available in Foot Soak ($20 for two, jellybath.com) and Tub Soak ($24 for one), they turn tub water into Jell-O. It takes getting used to, but the goo feels incredible. The H20 stays warm forever, and there's no need for a pillow. But read the directions about tub-draining carefully so you don't screw up your plumbing forever. K.P.K.

Wax On, Wax Off

■ When you're leaving for a beach vacation and your waxer is booked up, what do you do? What we did is panicked and bought something at Whole Foods that we hoped wouldn't kill us. What we found was that Parissa Quick & Easy Wax Strips ($8-$11, drugstore.com) were an awesome way to tear hair from various body parts. They need no outside heat; just warm the plastic-enclosed wax with your hands, smooth on and rip. It's still not fun, but the enclosed soothing oil meant we had no breakouts, no ingrown hair and no sticky mess left behind. Even our super-sensitive face was left smooth and only tinged pink, not an irritated, bright red. K.P.K.



Seal the Deal

Maybe your days of spending summer vacation at the pool, cursing the interminable 10 minutes known as "adult swim" are far in the past. And perhaps your apartment doesn't lend itself to sprinkler frolicking. But even grown-ups will get out in the heat and humidity this summer, because, well, we live in a city on a swamp. We've rounded up an assortment of new waterproof, sweat-proof products to help you look sweet when it's sweltering. KRISTEN PAGE-KIRBY (EXPRESS)

OUTFITTED IN AN ADORABLE denim cover emblazoned with an anchor, Tarte's new Lights, Camera, Splashes mascara is super-lengthening. We also piled on three coats, with not a clump to be seen. ($18, tartecosmetics.com)

LIGHT YOUR LAMPS brightly with the new SocialEYES gel color from Lola. The vibrant colors go on sheer and stubbornly stay on. ($20, lolacosmetics.com)

FOR THOSE FAIR OF FACE and delicate of skin, Lancaster's new Ultra Soothing Lotion has a gentle formula suitable for the whole family — even kids. ($24, Sephora)

ISSUE A FROST WARNING with Vincent Longo's shimmery new Pearlessence Gel Stains — they work on cheeks and lips. ($22.50, Sephora)

KEEP IT OLD SCHOOL with the Aqua Essentials Eye Kit from Make Up for Ever. Liquid and pencil liners, mascara, Eye Seal and a remover are a set to die for. ($45, Sephora)

PLEASE STOP ►► PEEVES OF THE PROS

Lose the Liner to Look Lovely

■ Nothing beats a heavy dose of eyeliner for that dramatic "I'm going to have sex with Caesar AND Marc Antony and no one can stop me" look. But Jerry Hutchinson, a makeup artist at Sephora Georgetown (3065 M St NW; 202-338-5644), says that many women use a bulldozer to put it on when a simple trowel will do.

Hutchinson, who in January was appointed one of only eight Sephora makeup artists on the 2007 Beauty Expert Team, says that "a little less eyeliner can often do a lot of women more help than not. It often looks heavy, and a heavy eye looks tired." To look smolderingly sexy instead of punched in the face, he suggests you go "heavy on the corner, light on the inside of the lid." Practice makes perfect, especially when using liquid liner.

Also, with summer here, it's time to toss your winter foundation. "Often, people think one shade year-round is going to work for them," when they really need two or three shades. You can use them separately, or blend them as your skin goes from winter light to summer dark and back again. K.P.K.

GETTY IMAGES

Call for Curtains

Get made in the shade with iron-on tape or a few stitches

"Babe, if you don't know how to install a curtain rod, you definitely shouldn't do a DIY column."

Ah, the nurturing words of my fiancé, Tom, ex-carpenter. Doubts about your sweetie's craftiness surface even for a renovating duo like us.

DIY DUO

The best feature of our cozy condo? Big windows. Except on Sunday mornings after late nights out. Our lazy solution? Tack up a bedsheet. But this isn't a dorm, so we thought we should graduate to something grown-up. Here's how we took our windows from bare to bodacious by making curtains.

STEP ONE: PICK THE FABRIC

They are called "drapes" for a reason. To ensure curtains hang in flowing folds, buy two equal-sized lengths of fabric that are 3 to 6 inches longer than you want 'em and at least one and a half times as wide as the window.

Heavy fabrics with light-blocking cred like canvas or velvet make the best bedroom window covers. Save gauze for dens. You want fabric with enough texture to drape nicely, but not so much body that it says sportcoat. Step away from the twill aisle!

STEP TWO: SEW THE CURTAINS (OR FAKE IT)

Sewing patterns for all sorts of window dressings lurk online (try hgtv.com). For basic panels, i.e. two pieces of fabric that slide on a rod like shower curtains, start by hemming the sides and bottom for a clean edge.

No sewing skills? Buy iron-on hem tape at a fabric store, then fold the cloth over the tape to make a clean, straight edge. Run a hot iron over the fold — it should stick together as if you'd used a needle and thread.

Then, to form the top of the curtain, fold the top edge of your curtain fabric over to make a 3- to 4-inch tube and stitch (or use iron-on tape) it together. Or simply buy clip-on drapery rings — Crate & Barrel sells them — and clamp them on the top, no home ec ability required.

STEP THREE: BUY HARDWARE

Home-improvement stores and shops such as Restoration Hardware sell drapery kits with a rod, brackets, screws and finials (decorations that screw onto the rod's ends) that you'll need to hang your creations. Expect to pay from $25 to more than $100, depending on swankiness.

STEP FOUR: INSTALL THEM

Brackets can be installed on the window trim or on the wall above it. The latter is more difficult — you'll need to put the bracket on a stud — that's the wooden beam your drywall is attached to. You can find a stud by knocking on the wall until you hit the less-hollow sound.

Hold the bracket up to the window trim or wall. Use a pencil to mark where you'll drill holes for the screws, using a level to ensure that both brackets are at equal height.

Use a drill bit smaller than the diameter of the screw to make what's called a pilot hole. (The wood can split if you screw directly into it). Screw the bracket into the hole. Slide the curtain onto the rod, screw on finials, and place the rod in the bracket. If hanging curtains across a window wider than 60 inches, consider installing a middle bracket to carry some weight.

SHOPPING LIST

Prices for this project vary greatly, depending on how castle-like you want your curtains:

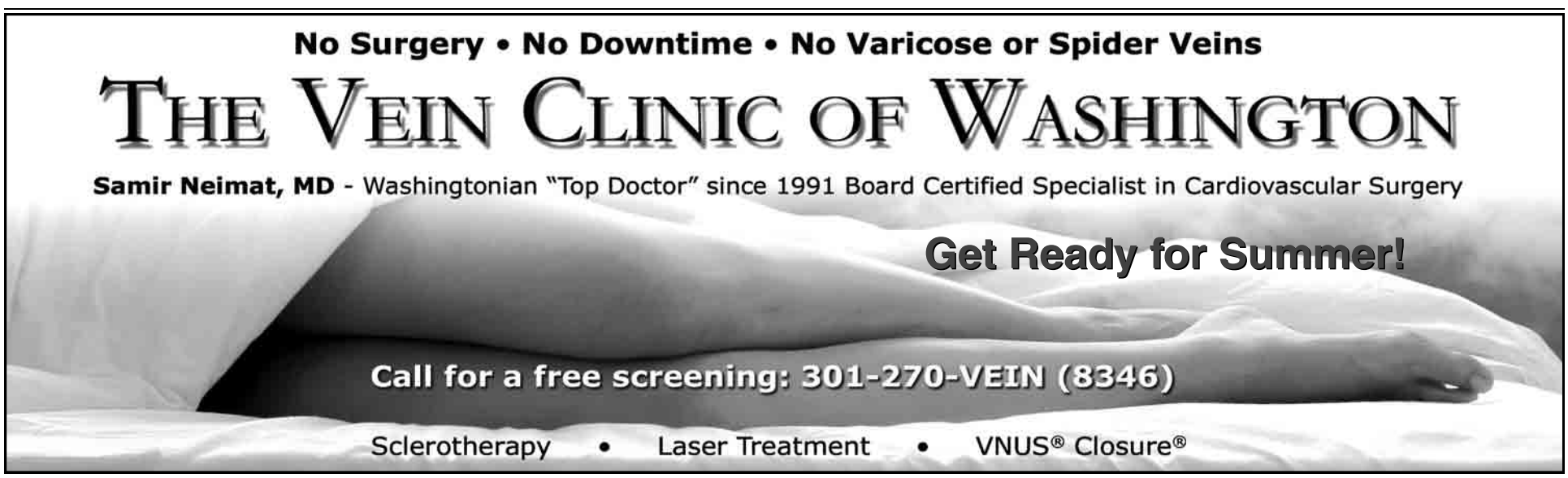
- Fabric, per yard: $17-$50
- Drapery kit: $25 and up
- Hem tape: $2 a yard
- Curtain ring clips: $10-$12 for a set of 12; crateandbarrel.com
- Needle, thread and other incidentals: $10

STEP FIVE: ASK, "IS IT WORTH IT?"

Curtains aren't difficult to whip up, but fabric is pricey. We fashioned a slightly drab pair of navy curtains for our boudoir, partially because the fabric was cheapish ($17 a yard). But since we needed 4 ½ yards, it still wasn't a budget project. I probably could have saved a wad of cash and time by just going to Ikea.

A DIY columnist can't take that sort of shortcut. But at least this girl is dreaming better between projects, resting up behind her new, sunblocking curtains.

Julia Beizer and her fiance, Tom, guide newbies through basic home-improvement tasks in our pages a few times per month.



Cocktail Smarties

SHOWY RINGS THAT DAZZLE FROM CUBICLES TO PARTIES

Popes, princesses, Super Bowl champs and superheroes all realize that big rings make a big statement. The flashiest bands, known as cocktail rings, boast oversized, knuckle-grazing gems or charms. They trace their lineage to the 1920s and '30s, when flappers and other glam gals wore such finger candy to swill martinis or do the Charleston. "Cocktail rings are attention-getters," says Dawn Benedetto, whose Poppi rings glitter online (poppishop.com) and at her Torpedo Factory studio (105 N. Union St., Alexandria). "They show off hands better than manicures." Whether made of leather, gems or resin, such bold bijoux vault office outfits from drab to fab and look wild in their natural habitat: a nightclub. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

(1) Sequins strung together equal a snazzy "jewel" that attaches to (and detaches from) a stainless steel shank on Axel Russmeyer's modernist bauble. (bead, $700, shank, $300, Jewelers'werk, 3319 Cady's Alley NW; 202-337-3319) **(2) Ocean jasper comes from** the earth, but its otherworldly coloring makes it look as if it's from the moon. Local designer Paul Kerkhoven set it in silver on a signet ring suitable for her or him. ($160, Homebody, 715 8th St. SE; 202-544-8445) **(3) As pretty as a window-box daisy,** yet much less likely to wilt, a red leather posey adds punch to a black and white dress. ($12, Exit 9, 212-228-0145) **(4) Save "Little Mermaid"** logos for toddlers. The black-manicured digits of Goth grown-ups look chicer in Hotcakes Design's Mexican lottery sea siren ring carved in resin. ($40, other styles available; hotcakesdesign.com) **(5) For champagne style** on a Coors Light budget, try Forever 21's plastic fantastic bijoux. ($3.80, forever21.com) **(6) Like something your boho great aunt** might've worn, a ceramic and vermeil butterfly piece adds romance to a sundress or tee. ($178, anthropologie.com)

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(7) On the spot: Circus-bright dots star on a blocky resin ring. ($35, Chocolate Moose, 1743 L St. NW; 202-463-0992) **(8) So Greek goddessy**, Anne Maa's yellow citrine charmer rests on a base of gold-filled wire. ($135; annemadesigns.com) **(9) Bling it on:** Nobody needs to know that this show-stopping silver paw-trimmer holds a Swarovski crystal, not a priceless stone. ($160, Alvear Studio, 705 8th St. SE; 202-546-8434) **(10) Silver, planet-like orbs** create an intriguing, mini-solar system on any hand that wears this unusual ring. ($80, Alvear Studio) **(11) Lapus lazuli,** stone of the pharaohs, gets a modern spin set in 18 karat yellow gold and diamonds on Karen Karch's Ritz Cracker-sized darling. ($5,250; karenkarch.com) **(12) Bright as a Popsicle,** a neon-blue wooden band looks cool with 1980s-inspired styles. ($10, ShoeFly, 2618 Wilson Blvd.; Arlington; 703-243-6490) **(13) Tana Acton** used wrapped gold wire to string freshwater pearls on a pretty-yet-rad style. It'd add charm to tunic or peasanty dress. ($160, Art & Soul, 225 Pennsylvania Ave. NW; 202-548-0105)

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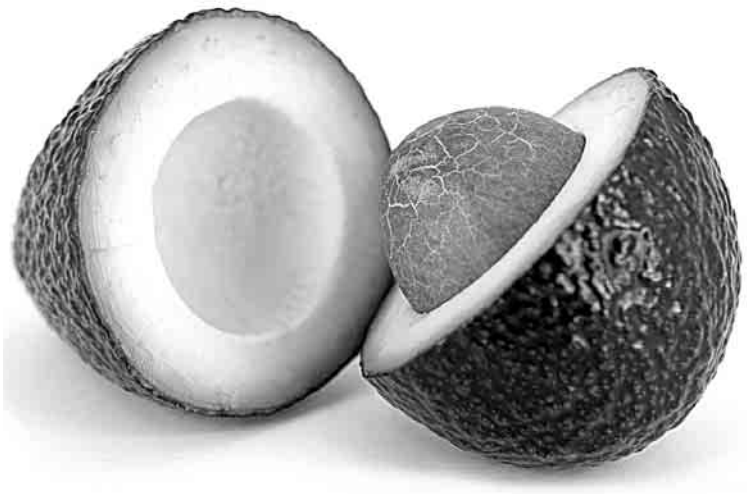

ISTOCK

SIMPLE GREEN: However you mash your guacamole, it'll be the hit dip of the party.

Turning Avocados To 'Mole

Free Range On Food

I have five very ripe avocados and am tired of guacamole. Any ideas about what to do with these? Thanks!

Tired of guac? We need to check your recipe. You could go the facial mask route, says our smooth-faced colleague Walter. Or slice one up for that Mexican Club Sandwich (see the recipe online).

I could never, ever tire of guacamole. I love it is a snack, salad dressing and a sandwich condiment. Here's my recipe, which I adore: I. Peel and de-seed 3 ripe avocados. Finely mince about 2 tbsp. sweet onion. If on hand, finely chop about 2 tbsp. cilantro and a small, fresh tomato. 2. Slice 2 limes and squeeze juice into bowl. Using a fork, mash avocado with lime juice. Add 1/4 tsp. chipotle chili powder, 1 tsp. sugar (or Splenda), 2 tsp. cumin and 1 1/2 tsp. seasoning salt, and stir well to combine. Mix in onion, cilantro and tomato.

I'm struggling not to judge the Splenda addition!

I've never used dried spices in my guac, or sugar, for that matter. Avocados (natch), cilantro, lime juice, a grated onion (if you let it sit with the lime before going into the avocado, even better), seeded tomatos, a seeded and de-ribbed jalepeno (or not, if you don't like it spicy) and a little salt. A fancy Boston restaurant uses the same recipe.

I would have to side with you on this one. I go with the Diana Kennedy method: fresh chiles, lime, avocado, salt.

OK, as soon as I cut avocados open, I squirt them with lime juice, but they always turn brown on top. I put my guac in the fridge with plastic wrap tightly over the surface and then the lid, but it still turns brown. What can I do?

Are you using enough lime?

Here's an old Texas trick: Put the pit(s) in the guacamole. And eat it faster!

You mean no one here uses garlic in their guac? What are you all thinking? You can't get that extra yet subtle kick and completeness to the palate without adding garlic. In fact, my guac recipe is simple: smoothly smashed avocado, some garlic powder, a pinch of salt and fresh-squeezed lime juice. That's it. My family and friends eat it up, and my Latina friend says it tastes very authentic and much like what she had growing up.

This is a no-judgment zone. (OK, that's not entirely true.) Everybody loves their own guac, which is how it should be.

God knows I have nothing against garlic, but I've never had better than my Diana K. recipe (which also has onion and cilantro, besides the fresh serrano chiles, avocado, tomatoes and salt).

The staff of the Washington Post Food section goes Free Range on Food every Wednesday at 1 p.m. at washingtonpost.com/liveonline. Catch up on recipes, cooking trends and more.

MIXED MEDIA

BOOKS

Scoop in the Loop

Fancy restaurants dish up wilder and weirder ice creams all the time. (Black Pepper, yum. Spicy Avocado, bleh.) If you have an ice-cream maker and David Lebovitz's "The Perfect Scoop" (Ten Speed, $25), you can, too, skipping the fat check at say, the Inn at Little Washington. Some recipes, like Orange-Szechwan Pepper Ice Cream, call for exotic ingredients. But all seem easy to freeze up. And Guinness-Milk Chocolate Ice Cream sounds like an intoxicating blend of booze and a candy bar. JENNIFER BARGER (EXPRESS)

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SCREAM DREAM: Ritzy ice creams made at home by you, not Ben or Jerry.

BOOKS

Man Meal Appeal

There's more to cooking than microwave mastery, like, say, the ability to make your own onion rings from scratch. In "Gentlemen, Start Your Ovens" ($17, Chronicle), Tucker Shaw lectures on how to stock a kitchen (Although, is a wooden handheld juicer really necessary?), and then delves into recipes for dude-friendly dishes. If you believe every meal should include part of a pig, a can of beer or a combo of the two, you'll swoon. If veggies or not frying things appeals to you, stick with the microwave. VICKY HALLETT (EXPRESS)

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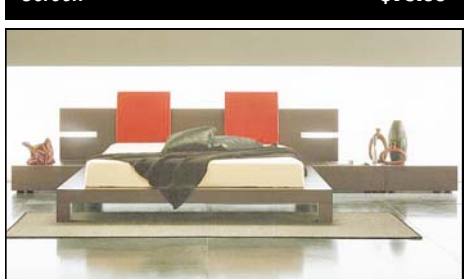

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1. "Bill O'Reilly," Roland Vasquez, right, with Vinson R. Nash. **2. "Brad Pitt. He'd look hot behind bars,"** Patricia Carnahan. **3. "Jeff Gordon, so Dale Earnhardt Jr. can win a race,"** Cody Camp, right, with Mike Hillyard. **4. "Andy Milonakis. He's a tool,"** Adam Augustine. **5. "O.J. Simpson. He should've been in a long time ago,"** Nikki Bock, left, with Liz Davies. **6. "Lindsay Lohan,"** Britt Szepsy, right, with Ezra Duong-Van. KRIS CORONADO

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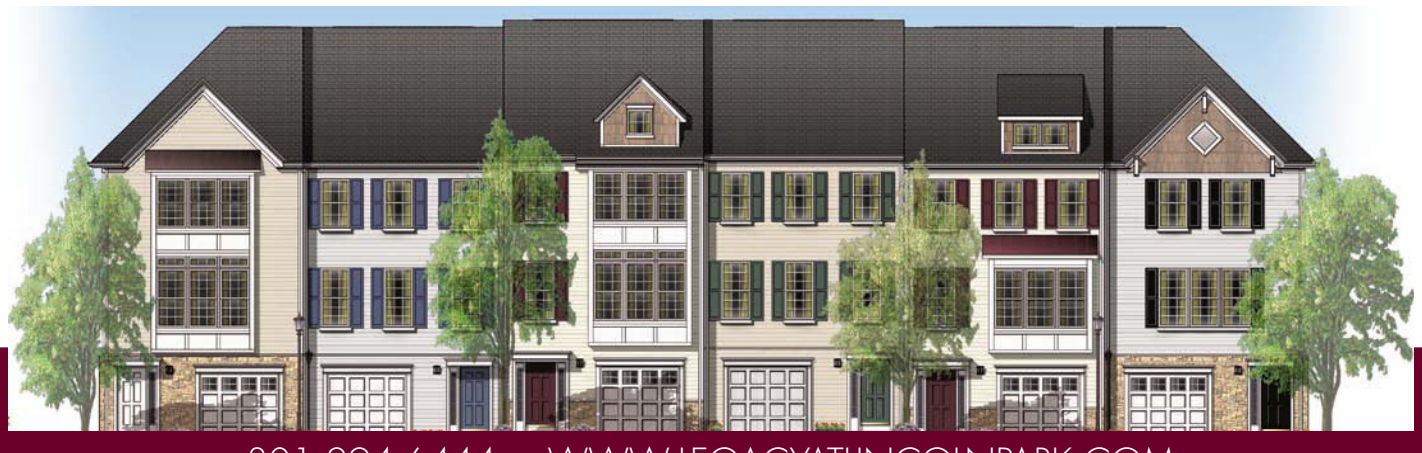

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Wendy Eichorst, Kevin Naus

Wendy, 25, is a lobbyist in Washington. Kevin, 25, is a police officer. They live in Arlington.

■ **The Main Event:** A semiformal ceremony and reception for 150 guests in Buffalo, N.Y., on July 7.
■ **How They Met:** While working at Eddie Bauer in Buffalo.
■ **First Impressions:** "I thought she was a great person, but we were both dating other people at the time," says Kevin.
■ **First Date:** "Neither of us can remember," says Wendy. "We just remember that we weren't together one day and then we were the next."
■ **How He Proposed:** On Valentine's Day 2006, while dining at the Key Bridge Marriott, overlooking the city. "He wanted to wait until after dinner, but his nerves got the best of him and he got down on one knee before our appetizers were served," says Wendy. "I believe his exact words were, 'I might as well just do this now.'"
■ **Making It Unique:** "We're getting married the same time of day as my parents, having a featured drink to match the bridesmaids' dresses and stopping at Mighty Taco, a fantastic Buffalo taco joint, in between the church and reception for food and pictures," says Wendy.
■ **When He Knew:** "Right from the beginning," says Kevin. "Everything felt so great, and I knew she was the one."

"All our fights mostly have to do with my driving," says Kevin.

Perseverance Pays

If at first you don't succeed, try again. And again, as was the case with **LEILANI HENSON** and **CLYDE WHEELER**. When the couple went on a cruise last July, he knew he wanted to propose. The problem was that Leilani kept messing it up.

"We attended the captain's formal dinner, and he asked me to go with him to the bow of the boat to take some more pictures. I asked him if we could do that later, because my dress was too tight," says Leilani. Later that night, Clyde again tried to get her to the bow, but "it was very dark and there were two men walking 10 feet behind us. I told Clyde, 'This is exactly how people go missing off ships. Let's walk faster, and don't stop.'" The next morning, after four hours of sleep, Clyde guilted Leilani into seeing the sunrise and finally proposed. "I'm glad she woke up, because I was running out of ideas and probably would've left the ring on the pillow with a note," says Clyde.

Leilani, 26, is a math teacher. Clyde, 32, is an entrepreneur. They live in Laurel and will marry June 30.

Kamilah Akilah, Wylie Kynard

Kamilah, 28, is a hair stylist. Wylie, 32, is a senior engineer. They will live in Clinton, Md., after they marry.

■ **The Main Event:** A June 17 ceremony, followed by two receptions: the first, a formal gathering for 250 on June 17; the second, an informal party on June 22.
■ **How They Met:** Through a mutual friend while visiting Miami.
■ **First Impressions:** "I was so taken aback by this man," says Kamilah. "Looking at us, you would have thought we had been friends forever."
■ **First Date:** "I invited Kamilah to a party later that night," says Wylie. "The rest is history."
■ **How He Proposed:** At the Old Ebbitt Grill in Washington, in front of 25 friends and family members. "I didn't want her to have to call four million people after I popped the question," says Wylie.
■ **When They Knew:** "I kept asking myself, 'When will you know if he's the one?'" says Kamilah. "I know this sounds corny, but you just know." "All I know with certainty is that I was there, she was there, and time stood still" when they met, says Wylie.
■ **With an Unlimited Budget ...** Kamilah wouldn't change a thing. "We have been blessed with so much that I couldn't ask for anything more."

"I was having the best time just sitting there enjoying great company," says Kamilah.

Shanda Galloway, Rajan Sealia

Shanda is an attorney. Rajan is an artist. They live in Fairfax.

■ **The Main Event:** A formal Catholic ceremony on Aug. 25, followed by a reception for 300 guests.
■ **Honeymoon:** Hawaii and Mexico.
■ **How They Met:** At the Hotel Derek in Houston, Texas, while they were both attending a conference.
■ **First Impressions:** "Rajan seemed different because he was wearing a T-shirt and jeans while everyone else was wearing a suit," says Shanda. "Cute because of her dimples and intelligent because of the black-framed glasses," says Rajan.

■ **First Date:** The Museum of Fine Arts in Houston.
■ **Stupidest Fight:** Over which credit card to use.
■ **How He Proposed:** "The Friday before my birthday, I planned a celebration for just the two of us, since my girlfriends were coming into town the next day. We went out to dinner and came home for birthday cake," says Shanda. "Rajan blindfolded me and sat me down as he prepared everything. The blindfold was removed to reveal a Baskin-Robbins cake in my favorite colors — pink and orange. I thought it was still frozen after attempting to cut a slice. With encouragement from Rajan to keep trying, I realized that embedded in the mint chocolate-chip ice cream was a little box wrapped in plastic. Rajan helped me unwrap it, got down on one knee and proposed."
■ **Pet Names:** He calls her Smushcake; she calls him BillyBooBoo or TripleB.
■ **Mmm, Cake:** A chocolate cake with white icing in various geometric shapes.
■ **Making It Unique:** They'll have their names painted graffitti-style on the wall at the reception.

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